TODAY'S WEATHER
RAIN AND WARMER IS THE LOCAL FORECAST.

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TWENTIETH WARD COMMITTEE ANNULS COUNCILMANIC DEAL

Citizens Are Barred from Entering the Republican Primaries.

DR. WALTERS RESIGNS

Half of Organization Is Expected to Retire from Active Service for the Party.

STATEMENT FROM J. W. CLARK

There will be no deal in the Twentieth ward between the Republicans and Citizens. The committee last night declared null and void the contract entered into by certain members of the organization. The privilege of entering the primaries was denied three Citizens suggested as candidates for common councilmen and the meeting was concluded by Dr. E. R. Walters resigning as ward chairman. His withdrawal will probably result in about twenty of the members of the organization retiring from active service.

Dr. Walters also declined to be a candidate for select councilman. So far a candidate has not been found, but a committee has been empowered to fill the ticket by 8 o'clock this evening. For the three common council nominations these Republicans have qualified: E. T. Morlan, Joseph G. Wasson, C. M. Willock. George Brailsford and Charles O. Lappe. H. Lee Mason has signified his intention to be candidate for school director and the others desiring to qualify for this office will be given until noon today. The delay was secured in order to hear from Dr. T. D. Davis, who has served the ward for 18 years and there is a general desire that he agree to continue in service. H. E. Holman has a clear field for ward assessor.

Clark Thinks That Deal Is Off.

After the Republican meeting last night James W. Clark, chairman of the Citizens committee in the ward was acquainted with what had occurred and asked if the action terminated the negotiations. He replied that he thought it did as control of the Republican ward committee now passed into the hands of S. P. Comer, the vice chairman, and the Citizens who had been suggested as candidates for common councilmen had been denied the right to enter the primaries.

Chairman Clark is of the opinion that there will be fusion with the Democrats. It was his understanding that the Democrats of the ward would have indorsed the ticket agreed upon in the contract with the Republicans. He points out that the Democrats have been the recipients of much patronage by past fusion deals, citing particularly the offices held by Judge J. J. Miller, Register George H. Stengel and City Treasurer E. J. Frauenheim. From his point of view the Democrats will not refuse to assist the Citizens in the councilmanic election. He says that W. S. Guffey and one or two other Democrats are the only ones opposed to fusion.

Some of the Citizens thought that Dr. Walters might be willing to convene the 21 members of the committee who stood with him and put up the ticket agreed to in the deal. Dr. Walters says that he has resigned as ward chairman and would not assist in such a plan. While he will possibly not vote at the February election, he says that he will not work either for or against the Republican ticket.

Secretary Sidney Foster of the Republican committee, announces that he will resign after the primaries. He will vote in the primaries and will vote for the ticket nominated therein. As for the committeemen who stood with Walters, the doctor is of the opinion that they will remain inactive throughout the February campaign. They will all work against the nomination of Wasson at the primaries.

Anti-Deal Men in Control.

The members opposing the deal were in control of the ward committee meeting in the Liberty schoolhouse last night. There were only a couple of Walters followers present. When Chairman Walters called the meeting to order, he said that after the adjournment Tuesday evening, Joseph G. Wasson had made the suggestion that the committee should

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The wedding of Miss Edna M. Holliday, the youngest daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. L. Holliday, and Harold Meredith Reed was held at the home of the bride on Duquesne Heights.—Page 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Phipps gave a handsome dance in Denver for Miss Emma Bell Phipps and Lawrence C. Phipps, Jr.—Page 10.

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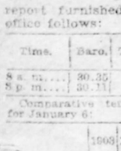
THE WEATHER



Rain.

Rain and warmer conditions are predicted for today and snow and colder for tomorrow for Pittsburg and vicinity, by the Washington observatory. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 32 and the minimum 20, the latter occurring at 6 a. m. The sun rose foggy at 7:26 and set cloudy at 4:48 yesterday. The daily report furnished by the local weather office follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem	Hum	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.35	14	89	S. W.	Foggy
8 p. m....	30.11	08	56	S. W.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 6:

	1903	1902		1903	1902
Minimum	28	40	Mean	26	24
Maximum	23	28	Precipitation	.03	.00
Minimum	02		Dfcy. since Jan. 1..	90	
Max. tem., 24 hrs..	32		Exc. precip. 31 yrs.	10	
Min. tem., 4 hrs...	10		Precip. for day	.00	
Mean temperature..	21		Precip. since Jan. 1	.00	
Nor. tem., 31 yrs..	30		Dfcy. for day	....	
Dfcy. for day....	9		Dfcy. since Jan. 1..	.09	

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Rain and warmer Thursday; Friday, rain or snow and colder; fresh to brisk south winds.

Ohio—Cloudy and warmer Thursday, with rain in north portion; Friday, clearing and colder; fresh south winds increasing.

West Virginia—Fair Thursday; Friday rain with colder in west portion.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

Chicago	28	Pt.Cldy	Kansas City	34	Clear
St. Louis	32	Cloudy	Indianapolis	42	Cloudy
Cairo	38	Cloudy	New Orleans	54	Cloudy
Cincinnati	34	Cloudy	Salt L. City	28	Cloudy
Marquette	22	Cloudy	Washington	32	Cloudy
St. Paul	28	Clear	Vicksburg	52	Cloudy
Duluth	20	Clear	Buffalo	24	Snow
Bismarck	30	Clear	Cleveland	26	Snow
Huron	28	Clear	New York	22	Snow
Denver	38	Clear	Philadelphia	24	Clear
Omaha	36	Clear	Louisville	38	Cloudy

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—"The Prince of Tilsen," musical comedy, 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Forbes Robertson and Gertrude Elliott in "The Light That Failed," 8:15 p. m.

NEW GRAND—The Christmas Pantomime, "Babes in the Woods," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Henry Lee and vaudeville, continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

EMPIRE—"Holly, Polly," Weber & Fields' newest extravaganza, 8:15 p. m.

DUQUESNE—James K. Hackett in "The Crown Prince," 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"A Desperate Chance," melodrama, 8 p. m.

ACADEMY—The Umpians in variety and burlesque, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating, afternoon and evening.

WHIRLED INTO JAWS OF DEATH

Seventeen Are Killed and Seven Hurt in Rock Island Railroad Wreck.

ENGINEER IS BLAMED

Disobeyed Orders and Running 65 Miles an Hour Crashed Into Freight.

HIS CARS WERE TELESCOPED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 6.—Seventeen persons were killed and 37 injured in the Rock Island passenger wreck at Willard this morning. Most of the injured are in hospitals in Topeka. The doctors announce that all will recover with the exception of Mrs. M. A. Hill of Greensburg, Kas.

THE DEAD.

MRS. J. H. HILL, Greensburg, Kas.
MRS. W. S. MARTIN, St. Joseph, Mo.
MRS. MARY HARVAILLE, Chillicothe, Mo.
BEN HARVAILLE, son of Mrs. Harvaille, aged 13.
TOT HARVAILLE, daughter of Mrs. Harvaille, aged 3.
MRS. SUSAN REED, sister of Mrs. Harvaille.
JAMES GRIFFIN, Claremont, Mo.
E. E. MYER, Buffalo, N. Y.
RAYMOND A. MARTIN, Chillicothe, Mo.
W. S. MARTIN, St. Joseph, Mo.
E. R. RANKINS DeKalb, Mo.
WILLIAM J. WELLS, Jacksonville, Ill.
MRS. MARY KAISER, Russian; address unknown.
GALE FULLER, aged 7, Brockton, Ia.
GRACE REED, Chillicothe, Mo.
LENOS REED, Chillicothe, Mo.
UNIDENTIFIED BOY, aged 8 years.

It is thought that carelessness of trainmen caused the wreck. Instructed to meet a special freight train at Willard, the engineer and conductor of the ill-fated passenger noting that a freight train stood on the sidetrack at Willard, rushed through, thinking that the cars they had seen were the ones which they had been instructed to pass.

Under the impetus of full steam the passenger train leaped into the darkness and then came an awful grinding of the airbrakes and the crash of death. Not a note of warning made itself known to the passengers, who claim the train was traveling 65 miles an hour when it collided head-on with the freight. A moment later a mass of splintered wood and twisted iron fell upon them.

The greatest loss of life was in the first coach where those sitting in the rear were crushed to death by the telescoping of the car by the sleeping car that followed. The hero of the wreck was Frank M. Bell of New York, en route to El Paso. He has considerable medical experience and although badly injured himself he at once took charge of the relief work and superintended the removal of the dead and injured from the wrecked cars. To him is due the credit of saving a number of lives of the badly injured, who would have undoubtedly died had it not been for his prompt attention.

The wreck is the most serious that has occurred upon the Rock Island in years, and occurring as it did at a small way station there were few facilities for the aid of the injured and there was much delay in getting a relief train to the scene. Gen. Superintendent Gruber of the Rock Island system tonight made the following statement concerning the wreck:

"The engineer of the passenger train had orders to wait at Willard for the special stock train. He passed on, mistaking a freight train on the siding at that station for the stock train. This caused the wreck. Nobody else is to blame so far as our information goes."

294 KILLED; 485 INJURED

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—An investigation of the record of railroad wrecks in the United States in the past six months shows a startling increase in the number of wrecks over any similar period in previous years. Here is the list:

	Killed.	Inj.		Killed.	Inj.
July	23	115	Dec.	116	145
August	33	25	Jan.	25	22
Sept.	30	71			
Oct.	47	93	Total	294	485
Nov.	25	69			

CZAR'S TROOPS LAND IN KOREA

France and Germany to Send Marines to Guard Legations.

PREPARING FOR FRAY

Russian Fleet Sails and Japan's New Warships Are Enroute East.

WAR SUPPLIES ARE HURRIED

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

Seoul, Jan. 7.—A Russian legation guard of 30 has been landed at Chemulpo, but the Japanese railway has refused to transport it to Seoul. It is reported preparations have been made for the emperor of Korea to find an asylum at the French legation in the event of serious trouble. It is expected that France and Germany will send marines here to guard their legations.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The following dispatch has been received from Bennett Burleigh of the Daily Telegraph at Tokyo. "Baron Komara, the foreign minister, called at the Russian legation to see Baron von Rosen, who is unwell and had a formal interview with the Russian minister.

"I am led to understand that the Russian reply to the last Japanese note is unsatisfactory. Russia has consented to Japan's demands so far as Korea is concerned, but Russia now makes new claims, which she desires to negotiate at St. Petersburg. An urgency meeting of the Japanese cabinet has been summoned for tomorrow."

A telegram received here states that Admiral Alexieff has now 135,000 troops under his command and that 50,000 more will arrive in the event of war.

Russian Cruisers Sailed.

According to reports from Vladicostock the Russian cruisers which were there have all sailed, supposedly to Port Arthur.

American seamen form a part of the crews which are to take the two new warships acquired by Japan from the Genoa shipyards to the scene of the coming conflict in the far east.

There are 30 Americans among the crews which started from here to Genoa today. The entire detachment of 120 is in charge of 10 British officers, and includes naval pensioners and reserves. One-fourth of the sailors are said to be citizens of the United States.

The two warships, which were built for the Argentine republic at Genoa, were originally christened Rividavia and Moreno. After their purchase by Japan they were rechristened the Nisshin and the Kasaga. They will be taken direct to Yokohama.

A crowd assembled at the railway station when the detachment left today. There were many cheers by those on the platform for "the gallant little Japs."

A party of marine engineers from the Clyde district engaged by the Japanese government to proceed immediately to Japan, presumably for service on board transports, have sailed for the far east.

Another draft of Scotch engineers left Govan quietly for Japan a week ago. The summons they received was so urgent that the men left without having provided themselves with outfits.

The Rome' News agent states that England has requested the assistance of Italy to prevent Turkey from permitting the Russian fleet passing through the Bosphorus.

Bribes Offered to Americans.

The Shimonoseki (Japan) correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that the Germans at Kiao-Chau are supplying the Russians with coal and gunners, and that Admiral Alexieff's agents are offering large sums to induce American and British gunners to desert and go to Port Arthur.

The correspondent adds that Prince Adelbert is reported as predicting, presumably as a price for German good-will, that the whole province of Shan-Tung will become German territory.

The correspondent says that, according to the Jiji Shimpo, the Korean foreign minister refused to give his consent to the sending of American marines to Seoul,

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Today Is Christmas Day In Russia.

JEWELER GAGGED; $4,000 TAKEN

Bold Theft in Daylight by Two Men, in Masonic Temple, Chicago.

JEWELRY ALSO IS STOLEN

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Chicago, Jan. 6.—D. Freedman, a manufacturing jeweler, was held up and robbed of nearly $4,000 in cash and jewelry by two masked men in his place of business on the sixteenth floor of the Masonic temple during broad daylight today. The incredibly daring hold-up occurred just after the lifting of the gloom that hid the city in night-like darkness until a o'clock.

The robbery was committed in a public office, with one window facing the big courtway wide open. Freedman was behind the counter when two young well-dressed men entered. Freedman turned and faced a revolver, held low by one of the men, while the other, with a big knife in his hand, pressed it against the jeweler. Neither spoke a word.

So soon as Freedman was held up safely, one of the men ran behind the counter and pulled down the big shade, so that persons in the court or on the elevators could not see what was going forward. Then they took Freedman, who is a small man, and threw him into a small inclosed washroom in the corner of the office. The door locks itself and Freedman was helpless, and besides that was paralyzed with fear.

The men, who evidently knew the place well, took from Freedman's place jewels and $4,000 in bills and left.

Freedman's cries for help were heard in about an hour when he was released. No clue to the robbers has been found.

RAILROAD COMING TO POINT NEAR PITTSBURGH

Buffalo and Susquehanna Will Tap Coal Fields in Armstrong and Indiana Counties, Pa.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—In connection with the purchase of land containing, according to estimate, 40,000,000 tons of bituminous coal, the Buffalo & Susquehanna railroad has planned a western extension which brings its projected line to within about 50 miles of Pittsburgh. The original plans for the western extension from Linnemahoning have been somewhat changed, and this part of the Buffalo & Susquehanna will be more heavily built than was at first intended, so that if in the future it is deemed advisable to enter Pittsburgh the road would not have to be rebuilt.

The newly purchased coal lands of the Buffalo & Susquehanna, which cost in the neighborhood of $6,700,000, are in Armstrong and Indiana counties, Pa. The company now owns about 110,000,000 tons of bituminous coal.

The primary object of the Buffalo & Susquehanna with its allied companies is to mine and transport coal to Buffalo, where it will be used in the company's iron furnaces. It is expected that the road as projected will be completed next summer. FRANK A. PARKER.

New York Theaters in Good Shape.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The inspectors sent out by Building Commissioner Thompson to look into the condition of the theaters of the city reported that they had inspected 50 of the 63 places of amusement in New York today, and had not found a single theater in which there were violations of the building code of sufficient importance to warrant closing orders.

CONVICT SAYS HE FOUND GOLD CURE, NOT THE PHYSICIAN

Company Fighting the Claim of Dr. Barclay, in the Interest of a Prisoner, Formerly from This City.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Welch and Liberty to enjoy it, may be in store for one Joseph Haas, now temporarily out of Clinton prison, while the courts are considering whether he should go back there to stay for 20 years.

His fortune is involved in the suit of Dr. William F. Barclay of Pittsburgh against the Charles Roome Parmale Company in Newark, N. J., for royalties on the manufacture of certain "gold cures."

The defendant alleges that no Dr. Barclay, but Haas, known also as Hayes, a convict, is the real discoverer of the cure for intoxication and that it agreed to pay the royalties to him. If Dr. Barclay loses Haas will be $65,000 the wealthier. His present possessions consist of a striped suit of clothes and a pair of broad-soled shoes.

Dr. Barclay's suit against the Charles Roome Parmele Company has many interesting features. The contentions now being considered in Newark by Vice Chancellor Emery concern a process for the combination of gold with manganese, arsenic, mercury and metallic salts. It is asserted by Haas that the so-called gold cures came from his discovery. The compounds were sold by the defendants under the names of "Arsenauric," "Mercauric," and "Manganuro."

Dr. Barclay asserts that he made his discovery years before October, 1898, when the company agreed to pay him 7½ per cent royalty. He now sues for an accounting and asks that the company be restrained from putting the preparations on the market. The defendant declares that it stopped paying royalties when it learned that Haas, not Dr. Barclay, was the original discoverer of the process.

Dr. Barclay contends that Haas was a clerk in a Pittsburgh drug store, who prepared the compound under his direction. Haas was receiving 2½ per cent royalties and a large salary. He might have been receiving them still had he not stolen a quantity of gold and been sent to prison.

Dr. Barclay admitted that the first $5 gold piece which he used in the manufacture belonged to Haas and added that he had afterward paid for the material.

FRANK A. PARKER.

MERGER OF NEW RIVER COAL INTERESTS FORMED

Consolidation Completed With Half Million Capital—South Penn's Large Purchase.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CUMBERLAND, MD., Jan. 6.—A merger of the most important coal operations in the New River (W. Va.) field has been perfected, controlling an average daily output of 25,000 tons, the company to be known as the New River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, with $500,000 capital. Rand, Collins & Mckell is the only large interest in the field not controlled by the consolation, which will have one central agency. It will control the bulk of the output from the New River region.

The articles of incorporation place the company under federal jurisdiction. The company absorbs the Kanawha Coal Company agency, which has handled the New River output for years. The officers of the new concern are: President, S. Dixon; vice president, J. A. Mcgriffin; N. H. Warren is secretary and treasurer.

The South Penn Oil Company has purchased the leases and property of the United States Oil Well Company, including operations in the St. Mary's and Salem, fields, in West Virginia, for $650,000.

THIRTY PERSONS KILLED IN STEAMSHIP EXPLOSION

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Jan. 7.—Thirty persons have been killed by the explosion of the boilers on the British cruiser Wallaroo. The Wallaroo is a third-class cruiser of 2,575 tons displacement used for Australasian trade protection. She was formerly named the Persian.

Double Tragedy in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.—Eugene Williams, a waiter, aged 45 years, in a fit of despondency over the death of his wife tonight attempted to kill his sister-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Brittal, and then committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. Mrs. Brittal was shot twice, but is not fatally injured.

AMERICAN FORCE TO POLICE SAN DOMINGO

Commander Dillingham Takes Measures to Protect United States Citizens.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The situation in San Domingo is growing worse instead of better. From the tone of Commander Dillingham's dispatch to the navy department today there is no indication of a speedy termination of the three-cornered revolution there. Lives of American citizens in the island are in jeopardy and the revolutionists show no regard for property interests.

The following dispatch was received this afternoon by the secretary of the navy from Commander Dillingham of the Detroit, at Puerto Plata:

Puerto Plata, Jan. 5.

In this vicinity anarchy prevails. Business is at a standstill. Puerto Plata is quiet at present. Jiminez authorities collecting duties and fines. Jimbert at Santiago. Revolutionists are principle, but between factions will not allow interruption of business.

Have forbidden any landing or any armed force of any party within certain limits necessary to protect lives of United States citizens at Sosua. Commanding officers in face near Sosua have been so instructed. Left one officer, Ensign with Colt's automatic and steam launch at Sosua, to see my instructions carried out until my return. Am in signal communication with the forces can control situation.

Consuls here want guard. Do not think it necessary at present. Am all ready when necessary. British cruiser Pallas here. Have joined English captain in note to military commander here, holding him responsible for any disorder and telling him that we would take such prompt action as we see fit in case of disorder.

WILL VISIT PITTSBURGH.

Lieut. Gen. Young Coming to This City After Retirement on Saturday.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Following his retirement next Saturday, Lieut. Gen. Young, chief of staff, will make a short visit to his sister in Pittsburgh, and then will go to Cuba to spend the remainder of the winter in the hope of recovering from an attack of rheumatism. While in Cuba he will improve the opportunity to visit the battlefields of El Caney and San Juan hill.

PROBERS BARE DEATH HORROR

Gross Negligence Uncovered in Management of Iroquois Theater.

OWNERS EXAMINED

Plead Ignorance of Important Affairs and Shift Blame of Disaster.

ARE SCORED BY INSPECTOR

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Denying responsibility for the Iroquois theater disaster and professing ignorance of details of its management, Harry J. Powers and Will J. Davis, associated in the management of the ill-fated theater, were examined for the first time today by Fire Department Inspector Monroe Fulkerson.

They sidestepped questions which were in the nature of inquiry regarding managerial direction of the theater, and upon most of the points answered that some subordinate was in charge of the branch in question. Nineteen witnesses appeared before the attorney and three trips were made to the theater rotus to look over points which came up in evidence.

Will J. Davis testified he had given no orders to place a fire alarm box in the theater; that he had given no direction to place a pump upon the stage beyond the fact that any apparatus the firemen wanted should be provided as soon as possible. He declared he could not say as to whether the building had been finally accepted from the Fuller company or not. He admitted he never gave any instructions to anybody as to what should be done in case of fire. Mr. Powers gave evidence substantially the same as that of Mr. Davis.

Thomas J. Noonan, treasurer, and in charge of the operation of the theater, testified that there were 284 persons standing in the theater at the time of the fire. Ninety-five were in the gallery. He had never directed an employe of the theater what to do in case of fire. The most startling evidence regarding the working of ventilators was his statement that he had left the operation of this draft system to George Dunneberry, chief usher; Archibald Bernard, chief electrician, and the engineer.

Dunneberry said he had never been on the stage from which point the ventilators are supposed to be worked. The engineer said he was below the stage and never went above. Bernard said he was fenced in by a brass rail, at his switchboard, with orders not to leave. He further said he had never been told how to work them; he knew nothing about them, and that they were not near him.

Evidence of curtain and stage hands proved that the apparatus for working the ventilators was on the side of the stage opposite that occupied by the electrician. That the employes in the front of the house were thrown into a panic by the fire was shown by the testimony of all the stage hands examined today. Two ushers, each 16 years old, declared that they ran on the first alarm of fire and did not return to the theater until the next day. The stage hands said they all sought safety on hearing the place was on fire.

David Jones, John Kinesbury, Otto Rausch and William Brown, the Fuller Construction Company employes arrested on a charge of malicious mischief in destroying evidence at the Iroquois theater by changing the skylights, were today held under bonds of $2,000 each. Their cases were set for hearing January 11.

"The overwhelming mistake of the Iroquois disaster was in the condition of the skylights and ventilators above the stage," said Mr. Fulkerson, "there would have been no loss of life by fire, regardless of the asbestos curtain failing to work.

"An employe of the theater failed in his duty in closing the metal refracting trough, and thus blocked the curtain. But the skylights were blocked and wired, so that they could not open. The heat of the flames finally broke two panes of skylight, with the result that there was immediate relief from the deadly draft sweeping the auditorium. If the skylights had been entirely opened the flames would been diverted from the audiorium entirely."

The inspector bitterly arraigned the management of the theater and the builders who closed the stage skylights.

PARTY IN WRECK.

No News from Western Pennsylvanians, Mexico Bound, Causes Alarm.

GREENSBURG, PA., Jan. 6.—No word has been received here by relatives of the members of the party of Western Pennsylvanians who are supposed to have been in the wreck of the Rock Island train at Willard, Kan. The party was to have left Chicago on Monday night. It was the intention to go over the Rock Island route. The train which was wrecked left Chicago at 11:30 o'clock Monday night, and unless the plans of the Pennsylvanians were changed, they were on board this train.

They were on their way to Durango, Mexico, to commence the development of a large tract of timber. The party included Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Seaton, Charles H. Fogg of Greensburg, Mr. and Mrs. I. I. Robertson of West Newton, Edward T. Hitchman of Mt. Pleasant, Harry Clark of Glen Campbell, J. H. Engle of Indiana, Harry Dewalt of Mineral, William McCullough of Clarksburg, W. Va., and Mr. Williams of Pittsburgh. The relatives of the Seatons are greatly worried at receiving no word.

Died at Age of 102.

UTICA, N. Y., Jan. 6.—(Special)—James Sing of Canaseraga died yesterday aged 102. He was the oldest man in Madison county. Mr. Sing cast his first vote for John Quincy Adams and has voted at every presidential election since. He was a strong Republican.

MEMORIAL TO MRS. MARY E. SCHENLEY.

This is the Belvedere Designed by Director E. M. Bigelow To Stand On Flagstaff Hill, Schenley Park.

MAYOR WYMAN HAS BOLD PLAN

He and His Friends Trying to Control North Side Republican Organization.

LOOKED UPON AS A HUGE JOKE

Mayor James G. Wyman of Allegheny is at the head of a movement to capture the Republican organization of the North Side. The initial act will be played tonight in common council chamber, when former members of the Republican city committee will meet for organization.

The leaders in the movement held an all-night session in the office of Delinquent Tax Collector H. M. Davidson Tuesday night. Those present were Mayor Wyman, Councilman Morris Einstein, Harry M. Davidson, John Sauers, Representative Joseph Stewart, Frank S. Haller, Councilman Robert K. Cochrane, Director Thomas B. Scandrett, Councilman John R. Hendricks, and Attorney William J. Brennen. The latter, a Democrat, is legal adviser and planned the method to be pursued by those who want to capture the Republican organization after "firing of the Citizens party."

The contention is that the present city committee of the Allegheny Republican party was illegally formed and those who were members prior to the reorganization of the committee last June are the controlling body of the Republican party. The majority of those who signed the call for the meeting tonight have been identified with the Citizens for a year or more.

Director Thomas B. Scandrett and Councilman Morris Einstein called on Chairman Francis J. Torrance yesterday, after the settlement of the Twenty-fifth ward fight, to see if the signed list of former members of the city committee and asked him to preside at the meeting tonight. Last night Mr. Torrance said he had not decided whether or not he would attend the meeting. Director Scandrett told Mr. Torrance that at the Republican meeting in June there were only 25 members of the city committee present when it required 30 to make a quorum. For this reason, he declares, the rules adopted are not effective and any action taken at the meeting was illegal.

The assertion is denied by John H. Henderson, chairman of the executive board, who says he can produce affidavits of more than 30 members of the committee who were at the June meeting.

"This thing seems amusing to me," said Mr. Torrance yesterday. "These people have a nice little party of their own, and I cannot understand why they don't go before the next election and try the Republican party. They should be pleased with what they have. For a year or two now they have been fighting Republicanism and calling us Republicans all manner of evil names. And yet they seem desirous of associating with us, when I don't think anyone wants them. There is evidently nothing they can base their charge of illegality on, for our meeting in June had a quorum. We have been recognized by the county committee as the city committee of Allegheny and have come through a bitter fight in that capacity. Our foes were the same men who are trying now to force themselves on us. I think this scheme will fizzle out."

The men who attended the all-night session, Tuesday, have decided that they will participate in the primaries. They adopted a resolution at this effect and decided to have organization meetings in all the wards. They endorsed Robert K. Cochrane and Frank Heller for assemblymen in the First district, and John Sauers and Joseph Stewart in the Second district for the two Republican legislators. Cochrane was elected to councils last February on the Republican ticket. Stewart was elected to the legislature from the First district a year ago last November on the Democratic ticket, and until last election was a Citizen. Those men with the committee they will organize tonight, will call themselves "the new Republican party." James G. Wyman will be the leader.

In a talk conversation with Mr. Torrance yesterday Scandrett and Einstein complained that many of the members of the city committee did not receive notices of the meeting last June. To this Mr. Torrance replied that those who were not notified were men who were fighting the Republican party. Several of them were chairmen of Citizens party ward committees, and for months had never attended a meeting of the Republican committee.

These facts, Mr. Torrance said, disqualified them under the county rules from having any voice in the management of the party.

John H. Henderson said last night that the matter would end in the courts if the Wyman people persisted in their intention of acting at the Republican primaries.

END OF JANITORSHIP FIGHT IN SIXTEENTH

Board Abides by Attorney Miller's Decision, in Favor of Thomas Brassell.

After a long and spirited contest over a janitor among the members of the board of the Sixteenth ward school, Thomas Brassell was notified last evening by the board to go to work today at the Woolsaw school, Portieth street and Liberty avenue. At the meeting in November there were only six members of the board present, and a vote was taken on the janitorship. Brassell receiving three votes and Emil Wrasse, who held the place, getting two votes. One member refused to vote. The president of the board declared that Brassell was entitled to the position, but the Wrasse adherents made the point that a quorum had not voted on the matter. Both sides continued to make claims, not being able to reach an agreement, Wrasse in the meantime retaining the place.

Finally it was decided to refer the question to the attorney of the board, D. M. Miller. The decision was not received by the board through the secretary in time for the December meeting, and so it was allowed to remain sealed until last night, when the envelope was opened, all of the members having agreed to abide by Mr. Miller's opinion, which was in favor of Brassell.

WIFE PREDICTED HER DEATH TO HUSBAND

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—When Mrs. Lida Uhler sat down to the table at breakfast this morning she exclaimed to her husband, John Uhler, "I believe I will die today." Her husband laughed at her prediction, and told her she had many years yet to live. A few minutes later her husband was called to the back room. When he returned to the dining room he found his wife lying back in her chair dead. A recent death in the family had depressed Mrs. Uhler and constant brooding over this is thought to have weakened her heart. She was 68 years old.

Must Close Their Galleries.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.—Nixon & Zimmerman, the theatrical firm of this city, which has a one-third interest in the Iroquois theater of Chicago, were tonight ordered by Mayor Weaver to close the top galleries to the Chestnut Street theater, and the Chestnut Street opera house. In addition to this the three last rows of seats on each side of the balcony and the last four rows in the rear of the same balcony of the Chestnut Street opera house have been ordered taken out.

Big Work Starts at Swissvale.

The filing of the $1,000,000 order for equipment for the operation of the St. Louis Union passenger station terminals has been started at the Union switch and signal works at Swissvale, giving employment for months to come to hundreds of skilled workmen. The miniature mechanism, is complete as the largest plant, which is to be exhibited at the coming world's fair, has also just been started, but will be completed in time for its installation when the fair opens.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

SETTLE PRIMARY TICKET TONIGHT

Fourteenth Ward Republican Committee Postpones the Determination of Candidates.

MANY WARD MEETINGS HELD

At a meeting tonight the councilmanic ticket to go before the Fourteenth ward Republican primaries will be finally settled. The meeting of the executive committee last evening was adjourned on account of the inability of several district members to attend until tonight. W. A. Magee was present, and is preparing to take a more active part in ward politics than has been possible for some time. Ill-health practically compelled him to withdraw from active work two years ago, his defeat for re-election being accomplished while he was confined to his room. Secretary Emil Kuhn stated last evening that there was little likelihood of a contest at the primaries. It is not believed that there will be harmony in the ward between the Republicans and the Citizens, a full Republican ticket being the present expectation.

George W. Marven, James K. Cloonan and J. M. Heasley were appointed a committee to name the ward councilmanic candidates at a meeting of the ward Republican committee this evening. The committee will meet Saturday evening. Among the candidates for common council are John Downey, Davis Glass, Fred Heil, James Hamilton, Meyer Rosenthal and W. J. Sterling.

Harry Leslie for select council, David Lewis for common council and Dr. W. H. Miller, William Waite and George Hormeyer for school directors, was the ticket nominated at the suggestion meeting of the Twenty-fifth ward Citizens last evening. A committee consisting of J. H. Vichestain, Edward A. Jacobs, Morgan McDonald, Edward Pfeil, Louis Zimmerman, John Cuddy and William Morrison was appointed to meet with like committees from other parties to discuss plans for the future. Some objections were made to the nomination of Mr. Lewis for common council, and he accented only on condition of his being permitted to withdraw if another candidate was selected.

The Citizens' meeting will start from the Park building, at Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, at 7 o'clock next Tuesday evening to carry the Orphans' central committee to the first general meeting of their campaign. It will be held in the Holmes school, Fourteenth ward.

Resolutions condemning the city committee, because it misled candidates and asking Republican nominees not to accept indorsement of any other party, were introduced at the suggestion meeting of the Seventh ward, Allegheny, Republicans last evening. John M. Reimensnider and William S. Ginter were suggested for school directors and Alfred J. Reiner for ward assessor.

The Republicans of the Twelfth ward, Allegheny, suggested Thomas Saville and Frederick Hillengass for school directors and Jacob Martin for ward assessor.

H. S. Scott, a select member of the state house of representatives for the Eighth district, yesterday gave out the following statement: "I am not a candidate for re-election. I request all my friends to take no steps in the nomination and election, on the Republican ticket, of James M. Woodward of McKeesport, to succeed me as representative to the general assembly of Pennsylvania from the Eighth district of Allegheny county."

Among the candidates selected at the Republican suggestion meeting of the Twenty-third ward was William H. Farmer, who has been a resident of the ward for 30 years and has always been a Republican. At a little social gathering of friends Farmer was approached and asked if he would become a candidate for councils. He agreed to run on a certain platform, which should contain the following sentiments: "That corporations would have their corporate rights and privileges protected, but the rights of the people. That he would attempt to secure for the people of the ward an equitable share of the appropriations for the improvement of the ward."

The friends of Farmer also asked him their sentiment should he become a candidate upon that platform.

NEW JUDICIAL CODE.

Chairman Introduces Bill, Including American Bar Association Recommendations.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Representative Warner of Illinois today introduced a voluminous bill of 700 sections providing a judicial code for the United States. This is the second part of the general revision of all federal laws enacted to the present time, now being considered by the committee on revision of the laws, of which H. C. Warner is chairman. This bill embraces all laws concerning the jurisdiction and practice of United States courts, and all judiciary acts and amendatory acts thereof, providing for the removal, appeal and transfer of causes. Many of the provisions heretofore urged by the American bar association respecting the organization and jurisdiction of federal courts are included.

The bill definitely defines districts and divisions; thereby doing away with confusion resulting from changes in the counties by the states. New legislation is proposed reducing the work of the supreme court, improving the jury system, for better civil and criminal procedure, and procedure on error and appeal.

TO RUN DOWN PIKE STREET

Allegheny Valley Trains to Go Into Station at Eleventh Street.

The congestion of trains at the Union station yards, brought about partly by the increased traffic and partly through the inclement weather affecting the automatic switches and signals, resulted in the officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company issuing an order that hereafter all trains running over the Allegheny Valley line from Brilliant to the Pike and Eleventh street station, instead of the Union station.

The station was abandoned as a passenger station when the Pennsylvania secured control of the Allegheny Valley. The order reads "until further notice," but it is expected it will be in force during the winter months, and probably longer.

HEDGES DIED IN JAIL.

Sent Up for Drunkenness and Succumbs to Attack of Heart Disease.

Anthony Hedges, aged 55, a molder, died in jail of heart disease yesterday. He was committed for 10 days by Police Magistrate Stewart on December 23 for intoxication. Coroner McLaury received a message from the dead man's brother, D. Hedges, of Clarksburg, W. Va., yesterday stating that a member of the family would take charge of the remains today.

Mazio Mashaw, the 4-year-old daughter of William Mashaw, of No. 22 Fifth street, Franklin, was burned to death while playing before an open grate at her home yesterday morning.

The four-months-old daughter of Mrs. Annie Sheltus of the rear of 103 South Twenty-sixth street, died of spasms yesterday afternoon.

His Pardon Was Refused.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 6.—Gov. Pennypacker today refused to grant a pardon to Alphonse F. Cutalar of Philadelphia, who was recommended for executive clemency by the board of pardons. Cutalar was convicted of the murder of Mrs. Johannah Logue, in Philadelphia in 1902.

This is the first case in several years in which the governor has refused to concur in the recommendation of the board of pardons.

Pittsburgh Train Derailed.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Baltimore & Ohio accommodation train No. 34, running from Pittsburgh to Cumberland, was derailed today while the train was speeding along near Glencoe, Pa., 23 miles northwest of Cumberland. The rails spread, throwing the engine and two cars off the track. A train sent out from Cumberland brought in the passengers. No one was injured.

New Pennsylvania Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The following Pennsylvania fourth-class postmasters were appointed today: Dice, Union county, William Benfer, Franklindale, Bradford county; Alva P. Weidy.

TWENTIETH WARD ANNULS THE DEAL

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not be reconvened until Thursday night. Walters said that with this understanding he had instructed his friends to remain away.

Wasson said that it was true that he had suggested that it might be wise to delay until Thursday night in the hope that the agreement entered into with the Citizens might be broken off. His friends refused to postpone and he had to acquiesce in their wishes.

Chairman Walters said that he would proceed to business. The first business was the introduction of this resolution by Curtis M. Willock:

Whereas, It has been alleged that an agreement in writing has been entered into between certain members of this committee and certain other persons representing the Citizens party looking to the nomination of certain gentlemen agreed upon for the several offices, to be filled by both the Republican and Citizens parties.

Resolved, That the Twentieth ward executive committee does hereby declare that said agreement is unauthorized and does not bind the Republican party.

John Armstrong Objects.

John H. Armstrong said that so far as he was personally concerned he did not care what the committee did, but he did not think that it was in good taste for Willock to introduce the resolution. "If it had come from some other man," said he, "I might have voted for it."

Willock said that it was true that he had not been in the Republican party long, but when he did return he made his entrance in a regular way.

Chairman Walters—And every courtesy has been extended you. We did not want any streets vacated.

F. D. Stonerod—If Mr. Armstrong objects to voting for it because Mr. Willock introduced the resolution, I will stand for the document.

When the question on the adoption of the resolution was put there were two votes in the negative, Chairman Walters then said: "Of course you thoroughly understand all the details of the contract that you have signed, but will remember that last night there were 21 men one way and 22 another. Those 21 are good strong men and they still stand as they voted last night."

At this point in the proceedings Dr. J. D. McCreedy and George Harbison were placed on the roll as members of the committee from the Second district. It was claimed that they had been put off without proper authority.

Walters Not a Candidate.

When the meeting was prepared to receive qualifications for select councilman Chairman Walters made this statement: "I desire to announce that I am not a candidate for select councilman and never was a bona fide candidate. I allowed the use of my name to pave the way for bringing the two wings of the party in the ward together. You have heard the motion that we proceed to qualify candidates, and I await your pleasure."

Armstrong said that as the chairman had been the only one who had qualified, he would move that the select council qualification be passed for the present and common council candidates be taken up. This was agreed to, and the following names were put in: E. T. Morland, J. C. Wasson, C. M. Willock, George Brailsford, Charles O. Lappe, Gus C. Kuhn, C. W. Heimord and G. W. Hammer.

Stonerod moved that the committee proceed to pass upon the eligibility of the last three to enter the primaries. They are the three Citizens who were to have been on the slate had the deal gone through.

Armstrong objected to the committee attempting to pass upon the politics of the gentleman. Chairman Walters said that he could not entertain the motion.

Three Citizens Are Barred.

Stonerod set about the matter in another matter and accomplished results. He proposed that the secretary be authorized to return the assessment fees to the three men and notify them that they are not eligible to go into the primaries. Mr. Vargo added that the names of the men should not be printed on the ticket.

Chairman Walters made an appeal for the men and said that the committee should consider the feelings of the three. In reply Stonerod said: "John and Hammer are friends of mine, but the only question to be considered here is politics. We declared the deal off. Those men came into our suggestion meeting under the provisions of this deal and got us Republicans. We abrogated the deal and now refuse them admission to the primaries."

Chairman Walters—You must remember that I have never been given an opportunity to report the details of the deal.

Armstrong—Who can say that Gus Kuhn did not go into the suggestion meeting as a Republican? He has been a Republican for over 30 years.

John I. Brown—Mr. Kuhn is my neighbor and I desire to say that in the fall election when I was working for the Republican ticket, he was one of the hardest men I had to fight. He has been a Citizens party man since the inception of the movement. He has never denied that he is affiliated with that party and never will because he is an honorable man.

Did Not Send in Letters.

Under the rules of the party it is required that the candidate desirous of entering the primaries shall send a letter with his assessment declaring his intention to abide by the result and support the nominee. John A. Murphy said that he had been told during the day that Major Hammer had said that he had not put up any money, or words to a letter that he would abide by the result.

Chairman Walters pulled out his wallet and counted out $150 and said that it was the assessment of the three candidates. S. P. Conner—Where are the letters?

Chairman Walters—I have not received any letters from them.

The chairman then put the vote on the barring of the three men, and there were loud cries of "aye."

"The motion is so ordered," was the decision of the chair.

Stonerod—Why don't you call for the contrary vote?

Chairman Walters—The contrary vote was ordered to stay away tonight.

Stonerod then moved that for all letters that had been received, it was found that only the candidates given above had complied with the rule.

Day of Grace for Davis.

Chairman Walters called the attention of the committee to the fact that Dr. T. H. Davis had not qualified for school director. It was finally decided to give all candidates for director until noon today to qualify. Three are to be nominated.

The committee then turned its attention to the select councilman. Conner said that as no candidate had qualified a vacancy existed, and it was the duty of the committee to make suggestions. He moved that the body select Dr. E. R. Walters. The motion was adopted unanimously.

Chairman Walters—I appreciate the kindness of the committee, but I cannot accept.

The members repeatedly urged him to accept, but he refused. Robert Gaw begged him to take the place in the "name of God and suffering humanity."

John A. Murphy, John H. Armstrong and John I. Brown were suggested, but they also declined. A committee consisting of S. P. Conner, F. D. Rogerod, John A. Murphy, Robert Sutton and Dr. McCready was named to make suggestions and report to the chairman at 8 o'clock tonight. The committee was pledged to secrecy by the presiding officer. Names were offered to the committee: T. J. Gillespie, H. P. Fears, Dr. R. L. Taylor, Matthew Lavery, J. E. Buchanan, John C. Haymaker, Daniel Ashworth, Fred Stonerod, D. C. Stevenson and O. Large.

Chairman Walters Resigns.

Just before the committee adjourned, Chairman Walters made this statement:

"I have been your chairman for two years and during that time you have ever always assisted me and I desire to thank you. I wish you all possible success in the future. I feel that in justice to myself I should resign.

"I made an honest attempt to bring the two wings of the party together. To accomplish this certain agreements had to be entered into with the Citizens. As a resolution carried here tonight to break off those negotiations, it would be superfluous for me to now enter into the provisions of that contract. Under the circumstances it would not be policy for me to continue as your chairman. Our vice chairman, Mr. Conner, can take my place. There was a time when we were discriminated for being Republicans, I hope that your organization will grow in favor in the ward.

There was no formal action on the resignation and the meeting adjourned to Saturday evening, when the result of the primaries will be received and any contests passed upon.

Dr. Walters, Armstrong and others went to the office of Alderman J. W. Walker, where Chairman J. W. Clark of the Citizens committee and numerous other Citizens were waiting to hear the news. Dr. Walters made a short speech, telling them what happened.

Another End of the Deal.

Members of the ward committee say that had the deal gone through John H. Armstrong would have been made a police magistrate after the February election. According to the story, many Democrats are to be dismissed by the city administration, and among the number is said to be Police Magistrate James Kane, placed in office by W. J. Brennen. The committeeman say that the plan was to transfer Magistrate E. C. Negley to the Lawrenceville district and place Armstrong on the bench in the East End. Armstrong says that the story is "skate talk."

City Chairman M. G. Leslie yesterday made the statement concerning the Twentieth ward deal:

Dr. Walters came to me and said he had been approached by the other side. He asked me what I would do. I told him that it would be perfectly proper for him to listen to any proposition they might have to make. I then told him, however, that it would be foolish to attempt to do anything secretly; that the sanction of the entire ward committee should be obtained for even the beginning of negotiations and that no arrangement should be entered into without the sanction of the ward committee. I take the position that the city committee's function is only to aid any ward committee in carrying out anything on which it may agree.

The Citizens who had also appointed a committee to confer with the Republicans should be sufficient to keep a man off any ticket proposed. When I was informed of this I said the proposition was absurd and ought to be squelched. I also pointed out that it would be possible in this way to keep every Republican in the ward off the ticket.

MORGAN LOSES VOTE.

McCreary Stands With Republicans for Prompt Consideration of Canal Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Senator Morgan began to sharpen up his old knives today for a long fight on the Panama canal treaty and opened up his new plan of campaign by proposing a week's delay in the committee on foreign relations.

The treaty came up for consideration for the first time in the committee today, and Mr. Morgan moved a postponement. This was voted down, 11 to 2, a party vote, with the exception of Senator McCreary, of Kentucky, who voted with the Republican members. All the Republicans in the committee were present and voted against delay. These were Senators Cullom, Frye, Lodge, Clark of Wyoming, Foraker, Spooner, Fairbanks and Kean.

Senator McCreary voting with the Republicans was a surprise to the minority and an indication that it will not be possible for the Democrats to get a two-thirds caucus vote against the treaty.

BATTLING FOR JURY.

Entire Day Spent Without Getting a Man to Serve on Car Barn Bandits' Trials.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—The trial of three of the car barn bandits, Mark, Neidermeier, and Vaughn was commenced today, before Judge Kersten, in the criminal court, and after a day's struggle in the effort to procure jurors the court adjourned without a man having been accepted.

It has been announced that the defense would be insanity in each case, but the attorneys for the defense today by the questions put to veniremen indicated that some other line would be adopted. It is possible that four veniremen who were examined today may be accepted tomorrow.

Bridging Dangerous Crossing.

An overhead foot bridge is being erected by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at the Amity street (Homestead) crossing. Work was started yesterday. The crossing is one of the most dangerous in Homestead and has been the scene of a score of serious accidents. The entire cost of the structure is to be paid for by the railroad company. Similar bridges may be erected by the company at other grade crossings in the borough.

Judge Neale's Will Probated.

KITTANNING, PA., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—The will of the late ex-Judge James R. Neale, has been admitted to probate. After a number of small bequests he leaves all his estate to his wife, Annie E. Neale, stipulating that she shall receive absolutely at least $6,000. The sum of $100 annually for ten years is given St. Paul's Episcopal church. The estate is estimated at $75,000.

Badly Cut Up By a Car.

Tony Garcouse, an Italian, was found lying on the tracks of the United traction line last night, near McKeesport, with a leg and a hand cut off. His skull was also fractured. He was taken to the McKeesport hospital and is not expected to live.

Bad Fire at Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 6.—The carriage and wagon machinery factory of Lane & Roach was destroyed by fire tonight, causing a loss of $114,000; insurance, $50,000.

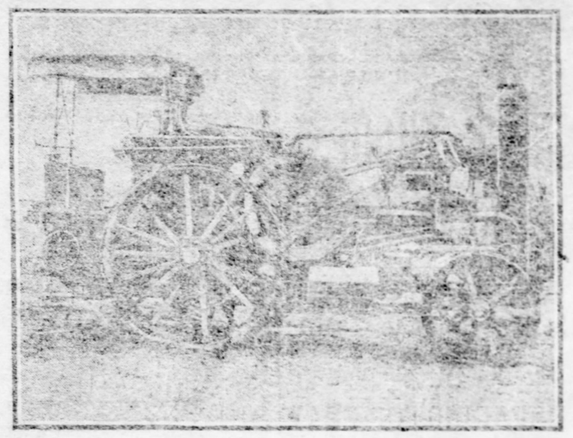
Engineer is Blamed.

ASHTABULA, O., Jan. 6.—The coroner's jury today placed the blame for the wrecks of the Lake Shore limited last week upon the engineer of the first of the two engines hauling that train.

SLAY TRIES TO WARM FOWLS AND ROASTS THEM ALIVE

The tender heart of Joseph Koper, a Slav of Duquesne, yesterday morning nearly cost him his life and was the cause of roasting alive 100 chickens and a cow. The poultry and animal were in an outhouse in the rear of Koper's Mills street home. To keep them from freezing yesterday he piled a heap of wood in the center of the place and lighted it. The flames spread so rapidly that not only did Koper's clothing take fire, but the house as well. An alarm of fire was sounded, but by the time the engines arrived nothing remained but the carcass of the cow and the featherless bodies of the fowl. Koper was badly burned.

JAPAN'S NEW TYPE OF WAR AUTO



The Japanese government, in anticipation of war with Russia, has ordered from an English firm 100 war automobiles of a type that has just won the British war office prize of $5,000. This powerful and swift engine is capable of traveling 40 miles an hour over a rough country with a load of 25 tons.

LABOR AND CAPITAL HAVE EQUAL RIGHTS

Governor Odell's Message Calls for Conservative Legislative Enactments.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ALBANY, Jan. 6.—The state legislature assembled today in annual session. S. Fred Nixon of Chautauqua county was re-elected speaker of the assembly by the Republican majority.

Gov. Odell in his annual message continued the legislators regarding proposed enactment of new statutes affecting labor. The employers, he says, should be protected as well as the employes, and stringent laws which will protect the employer against blackmailing designs are as important as the protection of the workingman in his rights.

Touching canal improvement, for which the responsum of $101,000,000 was authorized at the last election, the governor says he hopes to take the whole project out of political surroundings. The governor proposes a plan whereby $81,250,000 interest would be raised by the issue of state bonds to the counties in return for their levies for the enterprise.

A bill aimed at the Italian Mafia society was introduced in the senate today. It removes from the penal code the minimum age of 16 years before which persons may not carry revolvers, and prohibits the carrying upon the person of any deadly weapons whatever, making violation a felony.

THIEF VISITS HOUSE AND TAKES DIAMONDS

Jewels Valued at Over $3,500 Stolen form House at 77 Second Avenue.

Diamonds and other jewels, valued at over $3,500 were stolen from the house of Ollie Crane, 77 Second avenue, last evening. The jewels belong to the Crane woman and the discovery that they were missing was not made for some time. The robbery occurred about 7 o'clock and the police were notified. Detectives were detailed on the case at once, but up to late last night the jewels had not been recovered.

The valuables stolen consist of a pair of diamond earrings containing 3½ karat stones, and valued at over $1,200; a diamond locket worth $1,500; a diamond brooch, a pearl necklace and a number of diamond pins. Owing to the number of visitors at the house, many of whom were strangers, it is almost impossible to ascertain who committed the robbery. It is believed, however, that the jewels must have been taken by someone who is familiar with the house and knew where the Crane woman kept her valuables.

DEFENSE OF CLARK.

Admits He Sent Nickle Plate Passes to Members of the Ohio Legislature.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—"Yes," said John H. Clark today, "passes on the Nickel Plate railroad were sent to Columbus from my office with letters bearing my signature to all the members of the legislature who live on the line of the Nickel Plate railroad, and I presume they were sent to the legislators by every line in the state. These passes are sent out by the general offices, usually from the legal department."

"How do you justify your action, considering the stand you took against passes during the campaign, when you were a candidate for United States senator?"

"Tom L. Johnson in his speech held that railroad passes corrupted courts and legislators. In my speeches I held that I did not believe that passes corrupted legislators and courts, and I also said that the railroads would be glad to see an act passed, which would give them a good excuse for not sending the passes."

Clark is attorney for the Nickel Plate road, as well as Democratic candidate for United States senator.

M'NEIL IS ANGRY.

Chairman of the Corporations Committee Wants to Know Who Called Special Meeting.

A special meeting of the corporations committee of councils has been called for this afternoon, and Dr. G. W. McNeil, chairman of the committee, is anxious to know who issued the call signed by Clerk H. B. Jewell.

"I don't know who called this meeting," Dr. McNeil angrily declared, "but I know that I did not. I suppose a call has been signed by one-third of the members, as the rules require. There will be no quorum present, however, as I shall not be present. I think that this meeting has been called to have the committee reconsider its action on some or all of the bills acted on last Saturday."

AMERICAN DISAPPEARED.

Effects Found on Banks of Seine but No Trace of Body.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—Henry Haslem, who registered at the hotel De L'Athenee as from St. Louis, Mo., but who has relatives in New York, has been missing since December 20. Some of his effects were found on the bank of the Seine.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 6.—Henry Haslem had built in Paris and had lived there a number of years here, and it was his custom to go abroad annually to secure stock for the spring trade. He went to Paris a month ago and his family received letters from him regularly until two weeks ago.

To Celebrate Anniversary.

Members of the French Benedial association will celebrate the twenty-third anniversary of the association at Schiller Glocke hall, South Side, on the evening of January 20. The committee having charge of the celebration includes J. Brickenfort, J. Bolshaft, W. Gutrunde, August Wackerman, August Humbert and P. Ugen.

Noted Tobacco Suit Is Settled.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The suit of Edwin A. McAlpin and others against the Universal Tobacco company has been settled out of court. Another suit however, similar in character to that brought by Mr. McAlpin and his associates will at once be begun, with other stockholders to secure the placing of the company in the hands of a receiver.

WANTS AMERICA TO APPEAL TO POWERS

Committee Asks Congress to Pass Resolution Protecting Christians in Turkey.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The senate committee on foreign relations today listened to an address from E. Frank Carson of Philadelphia, secretary of the Macedonian relief committee of Philadelphia, who presented a petition praying that a favorable report be made on the joint resolution looking to action to suppress outrages on Christians in Asiatic Turkey. The resolution requests the president to use the good offices of the United States to induce the signatory powers of the Berlin congress of 1878 to convene to the end that the provisions of the treaty which guaranteed protection and reforms to the Christian population of the Ottoman empire may be faithfully carried out.

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[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

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Senator Penrose has not committed himself to accepting another term as chairman of the state committee, in discussing the question of his election, he said: "It is a matter to which I have given no special thought. The duties will be particularly onerous this year, but if it is the will of the party that I should serve as chairman of the state committee, I suppose I will accept the election."

The presidential election will give added importance and zest to the contest this year. Besides the president, there will be also elected in Pennsylvania a member of the supreme court, members of congress, and of the state senate and house of representatives.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

NINE HURT BY TRAIN FALLING THROUGH BRIDGE

DEADWOOD, S. D., Jan. 6.—The Burlington passenger train that left Deadwood at 4 o'clock this afternoon crashed through a bridge [illegible] from [illegible] five [illegible] the Rapid creek, and the Pullman rolled down the bank.

PALMER ON COMMITTEE ON SWAYNE IMPEACHMENT

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Army Maneuvers Planned.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Major General H. C. Corbin, commanding the department of the east, is perfecting plans for the extended army maneuvers in the vicinity of New York next year. Forty women likely will participate. The plan of operation is not nearly complete owing to the fact that congress has not yet appropriated for maneuvers or decided how much will be appropriated.

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CZAR'S TROOPS LAND IN KOREA

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but that he could not make an effective protest.

American Treaty in Doubt.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Since war between Russia and Japan became so probable, and it is admitted at St. Petersburg that images of Russian troops will be poured into Manchuria just as soon as hostilities begin, there has been much concern on the part of this government as to the rights the United States expects to obtain through the Chinese-American commercial treaty.

This has been ratified by the United States senate, but not yet by the Chinese, and its most notable feature is the provision for the opening to world commerce of the Manchurian ports of Mukden and Antung. The state department is displeased with the delay in ratifying the treaty at Peking. What influences are delaying ratification cannot be learned here. The state department has expressly disavowed a suggestion that Russian influence was responsible for the delay.

Date Set for War.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—At the New York offices of all the principal Japanese houses today, war between Japan and Russia was said to be inevitable. The representative of one firm, which has been established for centuries and is one of the most extensive commercial houses in the world, which has huge interests in Japan and is regarded to be closer to the mikado's government than any other concern, even went as far as to state that a date had already been fixed for the declaration of hostilities. He said that if Russia did not back down, war would begin January 8, the day following the Russian Christmas.

NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 6.—The steamer Knight Errant sailed today with 11,500 tons of steam coal for the Japanese navy at Yokohama.

CHEYENNE, WYO., Jan. 6.—Several hundred Japanese track men and miners employed by the Union Pacific road and coal companies in Wyoming, are arranging to obey an order of the mikado to return to their native land and enter the army.

WANTS AMERICA TO APPEAL TO POWERS

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LIVES IN DANGER STRIKERS' BOAST

Non-Union Men Man the Boilers in Big Buildings in Chicago.

STORES MAY BE AFFECTED

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Non-union engineers are in charge of boiler rooms in the downtown hotels. Union leaders declare that the non-union engineers who replaced the strikers this afternoon are incompetent. Two hotels, the Palmer house and the Virginia hotel, were without heat or light for power for a time after the strike was called, the tie-up being complete.

"Before morning I believe every union fireman, electrician and elevator man will join our strike, and tie up the hotels completely," declared Secretary Lewis, of the Janitors' union.

Late today the management of the Wellington hotel agreed to sign the union scale providing for a minimum wage of fifty cents an hour, according to Secretary Lewis. The strike may spread tomorrow to the downtown department stores. The engineers are already affected.

"The public needs warning and we give it to them here," said the union leaders.

"If you enter downtown buildings remember that non-union and in many cases incompetent men are at the boilers."

Striking engineers of downtown office buildings declare the managers of the buildings are taking risks in allowing non-union employes to care for boilers. Many of the men now employed it is charged by the union officials, do not possess licenses from the proper authorities.

The hotel proprietors assert that the men who took the places of those who walked out are licensed men. Warrants have been issued for the union for some of the men in some buildings.

SON WAS CONVICTED.

Charged With Father's Murder and Sister Is Held as Accomplice.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—After and exciting trial, lasting three days, Fred Jackson was this evening found guilty of murder in the second degree for killing his father. The evidence was purely circumstantial. The crime was committed in Barnesville in August. Dwight Jackson, father of the prisoner, was found dead.

A roll of money was missing and a bloody ax, with which his skull was crushed, was lying beside the bed. Jackson had no known enemies outside of his own family. Bertha Jackson, sister of the convicted man, who has been in jail since the crime was committed, refused to testify and will now be indicted as an accomplice.

MONARCHS TO CELEBRATE KAISER'S BIRTHDAY

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—A very large number of ruling monarchs are expected to arrive in this city on the 27th of January, when the kaiser will celebrate his 45th birthday. Among those will be King George of Saxony and probably the King of Denmark, who wishes personally to congratulate the kaiser upon his recovery. The Danish king, however, is at present reported to be dangerously sick at Gmunden, where he has been for some time, after attending the silver wedding of his youngest daughter, the duchess of Cumberland.

PRESIDENT PALMA VETOES CUBAN LOTTERY BILL

HAVANA, Jan. 6.—President Palma today signed his veto of the lottery bill which he had prepared last month in expectation of the passage of the bill. The president, in stating the reasons for his veto, holds that a lottery is a lowering and corrupting device and that the government would be culpable in taking money of the people obtained through such a scheme no matter what the end at which the lottery aimed.

A BOOM FOR CARNEGIE AS A HEALTH RESORT

Carnegie is the healthiest place in the state, according to the annual report of the borough bureau of health. The death rate during the year was not over 11 in a thousand, and it would be still less if

PROVED PLAN FOR MEMORIAL

Director Recommends Beautiful Belvedere to Mrs. Schenley, Costing $100,000.

ELEVEN ACRES ARE PROMISED

An appropriation of $100,000 for a memorial to Mrs. Mary E. Schenley was recommended yesterday by the special committee of councils which met and approved the plans presented by Director E. M. Bigelow. Besides the plans Director Bigelow presented the picture of a handsome memorial which he proposes to erect at the summit of Flagstaff hill, Schenley park. The memorial is to be a belvedere of white granite 65 feet high, 40 feet of the same width, exposed on all sides and to contain a full-sized bronze figure of Mrs. Schenley in the center.

Steps are to lead up the memorial on each of its four sides. The building will be surmounted by a dome of white granite.

Director Bigelow said that the structure alone would cost $90,000 and the bronze figure $10,000 more. He said his estimates had been made by architects and that the plans submitted to the committee had been approved by Andrew Carnegie, whom he saw Tuesday in New York.

Mr. Carnegie, he stated, is willing to make a donation to the memorial, but he believed that the proper method of erecting a memorial to Mrs. Schenley would be by an appropriation by councils and not by private subscription. The director also stated that Mr. Carnegie, as the chief executor of Mrs. Schenley's estate, had assured him that the 11-acre site at Bates and Bouquet streets would probably be donated free to the city. He said Mr. Carnegie discussed the matter with Mrs. Schenley some time prior to her death and that he was fully acquainted with her wishes.

"It is Mr. Carnegie's policy not to act as trustee of any estate, but he waived this rule in Mrs. Schenley's case because the future benefits that would accrue to Pittsburgh," said he.

Chairman W. H. Stevenson of the memorial committee, asked if there was any positive assurances that the city would receive the 11-acre tract and Mr. Bigelow replied that, while there was no positive assurance from the heirs, yet it was Mr. Carnegie's wish, and his wishes carried weight with the heirs. Mr. Bigelow said the 11-acre tract could not be purchased for less than $750,000.

Mr. Stevenson was inclined to think that $100,000 was too much to spend on a memorial to Mrs. Schenley, stating that he thought $50,000 about the proper figure. The director said he did not think a suitable memorial could be erected for much less than $100,000. W. J. Zahniser and J. P. Shaw, the other members of the committee present, favored an appropriation of $100,000, and a motion to this effect, made by Mr. Zahniser, was carried. The matter will be submitted to the subcommittee on appropriations in preparing the appropriations for 1904.

Director Bigelow suggested that the appropriation be made for a summer house, rest house or shelter house in order to avoid any question of legality.

The Pittsburgh chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution sent a communication to the committee asking that the memorial to Mrs. Schenley take the form of an improvement and display the old block house at the Point by the opening to the block house from Fort avenue and the reopening of Fort street to give larger access to the building. The communication was simply ordered received and filed.

INSPECTION PARTY LOOKED OVER ACADEMY

Number of Changes Suggested to Make Liberty Avenue Show House More Safe.

The special theater inspection party, including Mayor Hays, Director Moore of the department of public safety, Superintendent Miles Humphreys and Assistant Chief Michael Hannigan of the bureau of fire and Building Inspector S. A. Dies, visited the Academy of Music yesterday morning, and as a result many changes in the building will be ordered. The building was examined from basement to gallery, and after the party had finished the task Director Moore said:

"Fire escapes must be put on the alley side of the building at once, and they must be extended clear to the top gallery. At present, should a fire break out in the theater the little fellows who watch the shows from the top gallery would have no possible way of getting out except by the main stairs, and these would be packed with men. The fire escapes on the front of the building are entirely inadequate. Steps must be constructed to connect the front balconies instead of ladders. At present there is no way of reaching the street from the fire escape at the first floor level. As the fire escapes are at present arranged, it would take an acrobat to get out of the building that way. We found that one or two of the windows leading to the escapes were barricaded, and that none of them was provided with the proper lifts. The stairs leading to the street are very steep, and it is an excellent thing for safety's sake that the theater is not attended by many women."

The party discovered that one of the two standpipes in the building had been plugged up. There is no asbestos curtain in the house, and the wall between the stage and auditorium is not constructed in conformity with the law. There are no skylights above the stage, and from the dressing rooms under the stage the only exit is a narrow wooden walled passage into Strawberry alley.

Director Moore stated that the management of the theater would receive a communication from the city officials in a few days ordering extensive changes in the arrangement of the theater. The Empire theater will be inspected today.

WILL BE INCORPORATED.

Lumber Dealers of the Country Banded Together for Their Own Protection.

The Retail Lumber Dealers' Credit Association of Allegheny County, organized several weeks ago, has voted to incorporate under the laws of Pennsylvania. A charter will be applied for early in February. Of the 70 retail firms in the county, 25 have already joined the association, and it is expected that the membership will be doubled this month.

The association, which has offices at 617 Ferguson building, was formed to protect the interests of the retail dealers. An alphabetical list of delinquent customers is kept, and no member is allowed to sell a bill of lumber to any of them until he has settled his account in full. When his name is formally taken off the blacklist by the secretary and every member notified of its change in standing. An initiation fee of $10 is charged, and the annual dues are $60, payable quarterly in advance. The association has now sending out invitations to every dealer in the county to attend a banquet at the Hotel Lincoln on the evening of January 28.

Following are the firms now enrolled: J. W. Gallagher Lumber & Planing Mill Co., Green & Riggins Lumber Company, Ltd., Iron City Planing Mill & Lumber Company, Diebold Lumber & Manufacturing Company, H. Murphy Mill & Lumber Company, S. W. Means Lumber Company, Keystone Lumber Company, Breitweiser Bros. Co., R. J. Munhall Lumber Company, Hope Planing Mill Company, all of Pittsburgh; Mount Lumber Company, Bruckman Lumber Company, McClure Timber Company, M. Simmons & Sons, Schultz & Eichbaum, Peter Ahlers Lumber Company, all of Allegheny; Benkert Lumber Manufacturing Company and the Smoky City Lumber & Manufacturing Company of Millvale; Pruden Lumber Company, John F. Hill and Daniel Whitmore & Company, Wilkinsburg; Carnegie Mill & Lumber Company of Carnegie and Crafton Builders' Supplies Company of Crafton. The officers are: President, James J. Munn; vice president, J. C. Boehmke; secretary, A. C. Richter; treasurer, George N. Glass.

Charged With Embezzlement.

George J. Switzer, formerly employed in the Allegheny market as superintendent of the Pittsburgh Provision and Packing Company of Crafton, will be arraigned tomorrow before Alderman J. V. McAlarney on a charge of embezzlement. The information is made by Charles J. Walsh of the company, $593 72 being the amount specified in the information.

BRAVE SOLDIERS DEFEND OLD GLORY

Local Patriotic Societies Open Fire Against Flag Desecration.

A STRONG APPEAL MADE

If the patriotic societies of Pittsburgh have their way, the American flag never again will be desecrated in this vicinity or in Pennsylvania. The emblem will no longer be used for advertising purposes or utilized in any way that has a semblance of personal gain if the present plans of local military organizations are carried out. "The flag will not be displayed in oil colors for window display; it will no longer be seen heading the processions of baseball teams en route to ball parks, and the insignia will not be painted on vestibule tiling, where it is so often trampled and spat upon," declare these men, who have fought for the flag in times of war and stand ready to defend it in days of peace.

Representatives of nine different societies met last night at the headquarters of the Fourteenth regiment with a committee appointed by the Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. At this meeting resolutions were drawn up embodying reasons for the movement, and by unanimous vote it was decided to place the paper in the hands of District Attorney Maj. Robert E. Stewart, with the request that he investigate various forms of desecration said to be prevalent.

The resolutions embody a law for the protection of the flag which was passed by the Pennsylvania general assembly in 1897. The article reads:

Any person or persons who shall wilfully and maliciously take down, pollute, injure, remove or in any way damage or destroy an American flag or flagstaff, which now or hereafter may be put, erected or placed in any private or public building or place or private highway or in any public or private grounds, or use said flag for advertising any business or trade whatsoever, shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction shall pay a fine not exceeding $500 or suffer imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both.

This statute provision is the basis of the work planned by the military organizations. Those at the head of the movement say they have made investigations of different cases of mutilation in Pittsburgh and that there seems to be total disregard for the law and respect for the flag in many instances.

Those present at the meeting last night were J. Harry Hoffer, representing the Union Veteran legion; A. C. Frank of post No. 151, G. A. R.; John H. Scott of Col. O. H. Rippey post, J. P. Sanky of the J. Bowman Sweitzer post, Col. J. C. Kay of the Eighteenth regiment, W. J. Hamilton of Gen. Alexander Hays post, G. S. Mowhwaine of Col. J. C. Hull post, the Rev. C. L. Thurgood of the United Boys' brigade, W. R. Kearfott of Battery B, and Capt. H. B. Oursler, chairman of the committee appointed by the Sons of the American Revolution.

BOULEVARD ELECTRIC LINE STILL REMAINS A MYSTERY

Report Abroad Yesterday That Pittsburgh Railway Co. Backs Incorporators Is Denied

It was stated positively yesterday that the Pittsburgh Railways Company interests are behind the application for a charter for a line to be built along the Grant boulevard.

Equally positive denial of this statement was made last evening by J. D. Callery, president of the Pittsburgh Railways Company.

"This company has nothing whatever to do with the proposed line," he said. "We have no connection at present and no intended future connection with the charter. I saw that the application had been made, according to the papers, but I did not feel enough interested to investigate the backing of the applicants. I do not know who the incorporators are or who they represent."

The new concern is called the "Grant Street & Liberty Avenue Street Railway Company," and the proposed terminii of its lines are Fourteenth street and Center avenue, between which lies the greater part of the boulevard's length.

Previous plans to construct a street railway along the boulevard have met with considerable opposition, on account of the fact that this thoroughfare between the downtown section and the East End has always been regarded as set aside for the use of cyclists, drivers, riders and automobilists, all of whom have but this one route to the East End unoccupied by street cars.

YOUNG PEOPLE MET.

Interesting Subjects Discussed and Letters Read Among Presbyterians of Tender Age.

The regular monthly meeting of the young people's branch of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny presbyteries of the Presbyterian church was held yesterday afternoon in the Second Presbyterian church. A new band, "The Penny Gleaners," of the Knoxville church, and the Intermediate Christian Endeavor society of the Calvary church of Wilkinsburg, were reported as recently organized.

Letters were read from Mrs. A. V. Bryan and Miss Anna W. Duff, missionaries in Japan, and Miss Ida Robson spoke on "Evangelization of America." Miss Lillian Smith of Ingram read an original poem entitled "They Did Not Let Us Know." A letter was read from the Rev. L. H. Brasenbe, who has charge of the mission work in Alabama, expressing thanks for a box of Christmas presents, valued at $216 61, sent to him by the young people's branch.

POLICE BOARD CHOSEN.

Branches of Public Safety Service Elect Members to Pension Fund.

Representatives for the police pension fund board were elected yesterday. The board is composed of the mayor, director of public safety, the superintendent of police and the representatives chosen each year. In the near future the question of reducing the term of service for retirement upon pension from 25 to 20 years will be taken up.

The representatives are as follows: Inspector Ferdinand H. Schmidt, Capt. Peter Welsh, Lieut. Charles Grimes, Wagonman Charles Johnston, Patrolmen Michael Connelly, Thomas Kinney and Joseph Murray.

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HIGH DEATH RATE HERE FROM TYPHOID FEVER

Pittsburgh Will Continue to Lead All Other Cities, Said Dr. Matson.

"When the health records for 1903 are compiled I believe that Pittsburgh will continue to lead all other cities because of its annual high death rate from typhoid fever."

This statement was made yesterday by Dr. E. G. Matson, city bacteriologist, when shown the report of the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital service for 1901, which shows that during that year there were more deaths per 100,000 persons than in any other city in the United States having a population of over 30,000. The report places Allegheny second on the list, and as both cities receive their water supply from the same stream—the Allegheny river—there is but a difference of 24 deaths per 100,000 persons between the cities.

"It is difficult to determine just why this city should have a higher typhoid fever death rate than other cities situated on inland streams, unless the Allegheny river is unusually filthy," continued Dr. Matson. "The increase in typhoid everywhere can be traced directly to the water supply. As the districts comprising the watershed become more populous the fever rate increases proportionately.

"For the last five years there have been on an average of about 450 deaths from typhoid fever in this city. The mortality list for 1903, I believe, will reach 500. As long as the present system of water supply remains as it is the city will suffer from an excess of typhoid fever."

Three cases of typhoid fever, one case of scarlet fever and one of diphtheria were reported in Pittsburgh yesterday.

THE THEATERS.

Another Week of Unusually Pleasant Entertainment Promised in Local Play Houses.

The visit of Sir Henry Irving to this city this season will be made all the more attractive by the repertoire of plays he has chosen to present at the Alvin Theater next week. "Waterloo," "The Bells," "Louis XI," and "The Merchant of Venice" will be used during the week.

An attractive feature in George Ade's latest musical comedy hit, "Peggy from Paris," which Monday night opens a week's engagement at the Nixon theater, is the arrangement of the chorus numbers. Most of the musical numbers in the play have a chorus accompaniment, and they are a feature of the entertainment. Indeed, a characteristic of the stage scenes is their animation.

Pittsburgh will have the first opportunity of passing judgment on one of the most important theatrical productions of the present season, "The Secret of Polichinelle," long promised and hailed as the greatest and most wholesome comedy that ever came out of France. This will be played for the first time in English at the Duquesne all next week, when W. H. Thompson and a selected company will be seen here for one week only prior to their appearance the following week in New York city theaters.

The last week of the Xmas Pantomime will commence next Monday afternoon at the Grand Opera house, with a number of new specialties, and all of the attractive features retained from the present week. Miss Eva Taylor, who has been out of the bill through illness, has now recovered, and will make her reappearance tonight.

One of the scenes of "When Women Love," the new melodrama to be given at the Empire next week, shows the interior of a factory with the machinery in full operation and the hands at work. The scene is said to be most startling.

"McFadden's Row of Flats," brightly new and furnished with a glittering new outfit of scenery, costumes, music, ideas and pretty girls, will be the attraction at the Bijou next week, beginning Monday afternoon.

Papinta, the great queen of all novelty dancers, comes to the Avenue Family theater next week at the head of a program which embraces cyclists. Other acts on the bill include the following: Lewis McCord & Co., with their funny sketch entitled "Her Last Rehearsal;" the Swedish Ladies' Quintet and Fred Gillat's trio of acrobats.

Fred Irwin's Big Show is always welcome at the Academy, and next week will be no exception. This season Manager Irwin has one of the best shows in the wheel. One of the best acts that has been seen in this country in years is that of the Eight Champions.

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The boxes were wet, but the pianos were promptly removed to the Fifth avenue store and found to be unharmed, except that the varnish, which is very sensitive, was more or less checked and crazed. Their appearance is only slightly affected, but all these pianos are being sold at prices that are, in many instances, below actual cost. Every one of these instruments is

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$460	Fischer, upright, mahogany	(damaged)	now $310
$400	Schumann, upright, mahogany	(damaged)	now $285
$350	Smith & Barnes, upright, mahogany	(damaged)	now $240
$250	Marshall, upright, mahogany	(damaged)	now $110
$275	Willard, upright, mahogany	(damaged)	now $160

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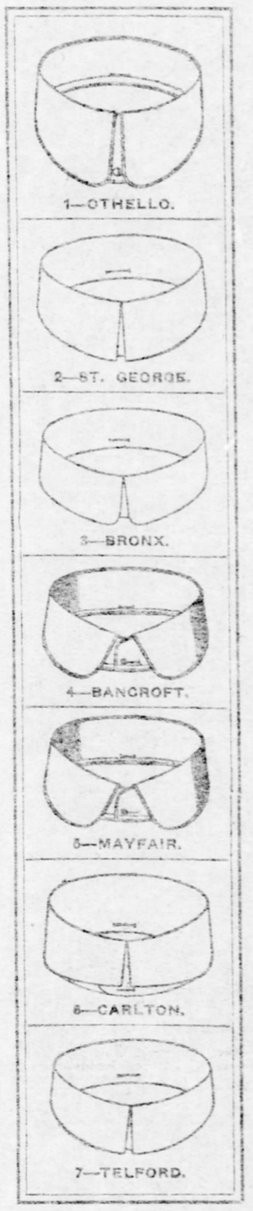

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$1.25 the Dozen

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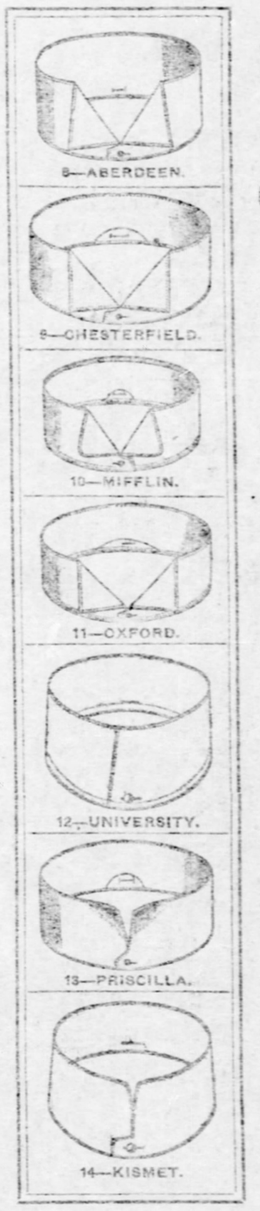
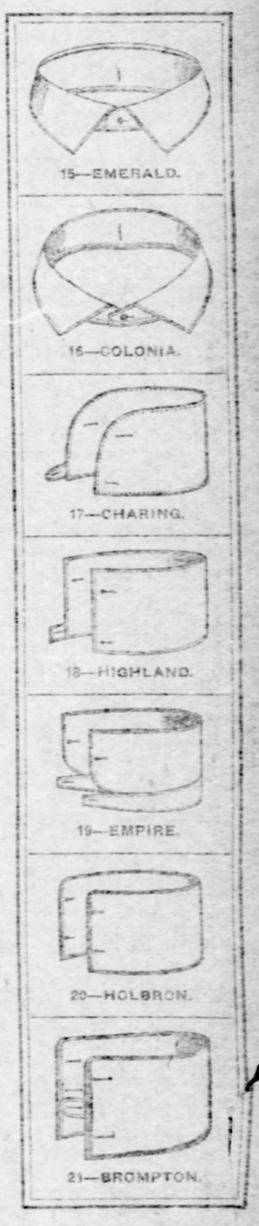


Pleated Bosom Colored Shirts 75c

Unlaundered White Shirts 50c

Muslin Night Shirts 50c



Of the collars it is well known they represent the kind that sell for 20c everywhere. They are made of good linen, and they are altogether first class in every respect. Being made for us especially for this sale we are enabled to sell them at the lower price of 11c each or $1.25 a dozen. The Cuffs are of the same good quality as the collars and are representative of cuffs that sell for 25c a pair.

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Thursday, January 7, 1904.

Senator Gorman may notice that the first business before the Mississippi legislature is a resolution instructing the senators from that state in the congress of the United States to vote for the Panama canal treaty. The resolution passed the state senate yesterday by a vote of 31 to 1. This vote is significant of popular sentiment in the south on this subject, and the wonder grows that a politician of ripe experience, such as Gorman is, could have deliberately taken the unpopular end of so vital an issue and tried to make it a partisan question.

R. sia, following the example of the United States, landed 30 marines at Chemulpo to act as a legation guard at Seoul, yesterday. The Japanese railway officials refused to transport the Russians to the Korean capital. The day before they gave special attention to forwarding the 100 American marines landed for the same purpose, and they will probably extend the same courtesy to the French and Germans who are expected to land today. As an indication of Japanese animosity and the ... of the far eastern situation, this incident is highly significant.

... than passing interest will attach to ... of the Workingmens Bank and ... Company against the mayor, councils and councils of Allegheny to compel ... propriation of money to meet the cutting judgments against the city. A ... of this sort ought not to be necessary ... duce a municipality to pay its debts, ... strenuous political times the desire ... make an appearance of economy is often ... ng. True economy is the least possible ... of good government and the honest ... yment of all obligations. False economy ... comes in many guises and is always to be ... spurned.

It is noted that officers and crews sent by the Japanese government to Genoa to take over the two cruisers purchased from Argentine are composed of Englishmen and Americans. At least 30 of the marines and one-fourth of all the sailors for both vessels are said to be citizens of the United States, the remainder being principally British. British engineers are also on the way to Japan by both the eastern and western routes, supposedly to take charge of the Japanese transport service. They would also be useful in the event of Great Britain being drawn directly into the war as the ally of Japan. It is one of the odd things in international relations to find the sympathies and services of Anglo-Saxons enlisted with the little yellow men of the far eastern island empire, but there they are.

Another appeal has been made by the charitable organizations of the city for contributions of money, clothing and other necessities for the poor. It is a good many years since such public appeals have been made, the immediate occasion being the unusual severity of the weather. The years of prosperity must have left the majority of people in good position to respond to these appeals generously. The warmer weather of yesterday was very welcome to the poor people, and the weather bureau promises another day or two of it. But there is another cold area developing in the northwest that may sweep down upon us before the close of the week. Even should milder weather prevail for the month, the contributions will not be wasted, and there will be enough suffering at best.

The current number of the North American Review contains an article by a Colombian publicist which does not scruple to set up a claim to a share of the money that was to be paid the French company for its property. He remarks: "It did not seem right to Colombians that the French company should receive alone the $40,000,000. For, if anything stands clear in the history of the Panama canal, it is that Colombia's conduct toward the company has always been most generous." Colombia has made the French company pay roundly for the privilege of constructing a great improvement in Colombian territory, and the pretense of generosity is in glaring contrast with the facts, but it would puzzle anyone save a Colombian publicist to say what it had to do with the case, anyhow. What the United States was buying from the French company was the franchise the company bought from Colombia and the work it had completed at an expense which wrecked the finances of the company. The forty millions was a small salvage upon the French company's investment. What the United States sought to buy from Colombia was absolute jurisdiction over the canal zone. It might have gone ahead and completed the canal by buying a controlling interest in the canal company after the fashion of Disraeli's purchase of the canal shares. Colombia had neither a legal nor a moral claim upon the money to be paid to the French company, and its assertion is an evidence of ingrained dishonesty of character.

The great Nile reservoir dam constructed at an expense of $12,500,000 has already shown itself to be a highly profitable business investment. The waters impounded were utilized in May and June and had a very perceptible effect in keeping up the summer supply of water in the Nile. The public works department of the government has been enabled to give permanent irrigation to 179,000 acres, which have risen fully $150 an acre in value, or about $26,000,000 in all. Large additional areas may now be brought under permanent irrigation at an increase in value of $40,000,000, so that the government will gain largely through the enterprise. Under no conditions is vegetation so regular and productive as in irrigated soil and a marked increase in Egyptian crops of all kinds will take place.

Potential Candidacy.

The Olney nomination of Cleveland as the Democratic candidate indicates as great a revolution in personal relations as Tammany's favor for the Cleveland movement, if statements made without contradiction at the time of the close of Cleveland's last administration are true. It was then stated that Mr. Olney left office with such sentiments of disgust and aversion for Cleveland personally that there was a scant farewell ceremony. But his present enthusiasm is only one of many big changes since then. Tammany was furious in its denunciation of Cleveland in 1892, and Bourke Cochran, now a Cleveland boomer, but then a Tammany delegate, made a powerful speech in the national convention assailing Cleveland. This opposition was alluded to by Gen. Bragg of Wisconsin when in eulogizing Cleveland he said: "We love him for the enemies he has made." Now these old-time enemies are tooting the resurrection trump for Cleveland to come forth.

The readers of The Gazette have been prepared for this resurrection movement, as its plans were outlined in our Washington correspondence immediately after Cleveland's letter peremptorily declining to be nominated under any circumstances. The sincerity of his declination may not be doubted, but the event has no disadvantage for the plans of the boom managers, as Cleveland's declination was useful in sharpening party demand for him. All that the movement requires is that, if nominated, he shall stand and no man could refuse to do that if actually nominated. Seymour, the Democratic presidential candidate in 1868, was so much averse to becoming a candidate that he actually did decline the nomination, but the committee which waited upon him soon talked him out of that. If Cleveland is nominated he will run, and there is nothing else for him to do.

His present attitude is so peculiar that none of the terms currently in use to denote phases of candidacy exactly fit it. The phrase "passive candidate" describes the man who is not an active candidate but hankers for the office. The phrase "receptive candidate" describes the man who is willing if the nomination comes his way but won't go out of his way to meet it. Neither phrase characterizes Cleveland's candidacy. Perhaps it may be best described by the word potential in the sense it carries as a term of physics as force existing by virtue of position as opposed to force in motion. His is a potential candidacy while will not go to the convention, but which will, if successful, bring the convention to him, and the Cleveland boomers are making the most of this potency by maneuvers whose skill show that practical hands are pulling the ropes.

The Lions in the Path.

There are proposals and proposals for the purpose of endeavoring to give force and effect to Anglo-colonist sentiments of imperial unity, and one of the more recent of these is a suggestion to raise a regiment in Canada for duty in India, which is not one of Britain's self-governing colonies, but a subject empire, governed by the British crown, with the husband of a Chicago girl as its proxy. When the matter was brought to King Edward's attention he termed it "the best sort of imperialism," but asked: "Will Canadian officers and men care to risk no smell of powder and spend 10 or 12 years in India as British battalions do?"

The question asked by the king suggests the whole list of difficulties in the way of the realization of a set program of imperial unity that will differ from or improve on the present fabric of empire. If the imperial constitution is to be changed for the purpose of closer coupling the separate parts, each part must sacrifice something to the others. There, however, is the rub. Each part is as willing that the other parts shall make sacrifices for the common good, as Artemus Ward was that his wife's relations should go forth to war. But no part seems willing to make sacrifices that will in any way injure its own prospects. Colonial loyalty was greatly stimulated during the South African war when there was a prospect of glory for colonial volunteers. As the king perceives, it is quite another matter when mere garrison duty in what may be termed a hostile climate is the thing asked. There was reputation and reward in prospect in South Africa; there is only duty in India, and duty means sacrifice.

There is sacrifice involved in a readjustment of tariffs, and Canada, while willing and anxious to have free access to British markets for her farm produce, with a handicap on imports from other nations, is not willing to throw wide her own doors to British manufacturers. Canada, when it was proposed by some of her ultra-imperialists that she contribute in money to the military and naval defenses of the empire, balked, in the persons of her parliamentary governors, at the expense involved. Loyalty is all right until it is expressed in sacrifices that may be measured in dollars and cents. The suggestion of a Canadian regiment for service in India is a sort of mild substitute for other propositions, but the practical mind of the British sovereign grasps the truth that there would be here, too, individual sacrifice without compensating rewards from the colonial viewpoint, making it only a beautiful but unrealizable dream.

Peace or War?

Though Admiral Alexieff reiterates the peace song that has been sung at St. Petersburg, with slight modification, there is no appreciable change in Japanese sentiment. The royal representative of Russia in the far east declares the Russian reply is conciliatory in tone, making concessions that will enable Japan to keep the peace if it so desires. Apparently Alexieff wants to leave the impression that Japan is more anxious to find an excuse for war than a solution that will avoid it, and in that he may be right.

On the other hand, an unnamed Japanese official has given out a categorical statement of Japan's position, of the proposals and counter proposals, with the claim that Russia has withdrawn the only concession it made in October, and substituted therefor a proposition for Russia to retain its dominance in Manchuria and Japan to maintain its influence in Korea, a buffer territory to be created between their spheres. This territory the Japanese official says is the western one-third of Korea. Japan's latest note, to which the Russian reply is awaited, demands Japanese dominance in the whole of Korea, safeguarding Russian commercial rights therein; concedes Russian dominance in Manchuria, but insists upon the full protection in that territory of commercial rights obtained by treaties with China. The Russian reoccupation of Mukden and its occupation of Antung, together with the closure of the Yalu river, is interpreted by Japan as a move to prevent it from obtaining commercial rights in Manchuria obtained by Japan. The official points out that Mukden and Antung are the ports opened by the commercial treaties with China that were recently negotiated by the United States and Japan, and whatever the United States intends Japan will not submit to having those ports arbitrarily closed by Russia. Japan's treaty with China, like that of the United States, provides for the opening of those ports to the commerce of the world.

In Japan it is not believed that Russia will concede these vital points. It is believed that Russian occupation of the ports signifies the intention of that country to keep the ports closed and to deny the commercial rights of Japan and the United States. If the reply is to that effect Japan will fight rather than submit to having its treaty privileges abrogated. In brief, the Japanese people take the Russian "conciliatory" expressions in a Pickwickian sense. Meantime the Russian fleet at Vladivostock has sailed, probably for Port Arthur, and the Japanese preparations are going forward briskly.

The Indianapolis correspondent of the Post has made the discovery that Mark Hanna is Indiana's favorite son for the presidency and that if Roosevelt resn't get out of the way the Indianans will endeavor to have Fairbanks nominated. There's coherent purpose for you.

When Mr. Carnegie was asked about the contents of the Schenley will he volunteered the information that the weather was cold, but healthy, which proves that while Mr. Carnegie is not always communicative his social instincts have the buttered side up.

The official reports show that there has been an increase of $118,000,000 in the stock of money in the United States since this time last year, but it is putting it mildly to say that most people find it even more difficult than a year ago to connect with it.

The marine engineers from Great Britain who are going to Japan to help navigate Japanese warships and transports are probably doing it as a guarantee of good faith that Britain will not mix in unless a third power attacks Japan.

In view of the favor shown the Hanna boom by the Democratic press, it is indeed surprising that it was Cleveland's boom that got the favorable mention and the applause at the New York Democratic dinner.

While Russia is said to have made concessions to Japan for the purpose of averting war, it is not denied that the Russian dove of peace wears a military uniform and carries a gun.

Some one ought to cable to the Russian government that there is a large field of usefulness at Kishineff for that Russian vice consul who prevented a massacre of Jews in Persia.

Perhaps that "vexatious indisposition" has prevented Mr. Cleveland from connecting with what happened at the banquet to the illustrious son.

Captains of industry are expectorating on their hands and expect to rate higher in the public esteem at the end of 1904 that at its beginning.

When a shortage of gas struck the people of Wilkinsburg they went to bed to keep warm. But they couldn't cook their meals that way.

Cheer up. It may be even colder. Some one points out that the time for real cold snaps is between January 20 and February 1.

It will be observed that in the midst of all the talk about war and peace Korea continues to preserve an eloquent silence.

The Bryan Marconigram at the illustrious son's banquet was a hoax. Besides, it didn't represent Bryan's true sentiment.

Persons who have been worrying about the dividend on steel common may now devote their mind to other things.

When the people of today are oldest inhabitants these broken zero records will have become things of joy.

Russia's more pacific tone toward Japan ought to gain her a little more time to get ready for war.

The Roosevelt boom, being a good thing, needs no banquet irrigation to push it along.

Resumption of the mills and coke ovens means resumption of wages.

Can it be that Cleveland intends to let them ram it down his throat?

Room for More.

The United States has now 210,000 miles of railway. And yet there are some parts of the country that are hundreds of miles from a railway.—Minneapolis Journal.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

Love is strong as death;
Jealousy is cruel as the grave.
—Ecclesiastes.

Jealousy is not love, nor is it a perversion of love. It is a disorder and not a regretful or laudable condition.

Some there are who believe that love may change to hate, and that confidence turns to jealousy.

Can you figure out any such transformations, or transmogrification, by any known law, spiritual or natural?

You cannot love and hate the same object at the same time. This you know by your own experience. If you love a friend you can never hate him. But if you admire him for certain qualities he possesses enjoy his company because of his agreeable presence, or like his friendly attentions you may, sooner or later, dislike his attentions and cease to admire him on account of having discovered that he is not what you had thought him to be.

Although you may have been his champion, believed in him, and trusted him, you hate him, his attentions are annoying and his presence undesirable.

You did not love him, you were merely fascinated, "struck" on him. You may have thought you loved him, but you didn't.

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Much of that which passes current for love is nothing more than fascination, and no more stable than fancy.

Jealousy is the test, for where true love is there can be no jealousy, but wherever fascination is there is jealousy also. These two seem to go hand in hand or belong together.

Love is founded upon admiration and confidence—confidence in the one whose qualities of mind and heart you admire. To know that others admire the one you love will be taken as a compliment rather than as an offense, since it proves your good taste and judgment. And having confidence in the object of your love you have no fears of it being stolen.

Fascination lacks the element of confidence, therefore you cannot trust the object of your affections. Jealousy comes in here to make your troubles worse. Every action, no matter how innocent, is misconstrued. Anger, distress, tears, and about everything that goes to make anyone unhappy comes your way. Assuring words do not assure, promises do not satisfy, nor do solemn vows and protestation of faithful love bring peacefulness and restfulness to your distracted heart.

Marriage will not, it cannot, cure this disorder. Don't forget this one particular fact: Matrimony will not cure jealousy.

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It would be safe and profitable to always avoid anyone who excites jealousy on your part, or in whom you excite the passion.

Many a good, lovable girl has been caught in the swirl of jealous passions and carried into the confines of matrimony and there made to live in discomfort, if not in real misery. The man who took her against her will, or with halting consent at most, is none the less jealous since he has secured her to himself. If anything he is all the more apt to suspect her, knowing as he must, that she does not and cannot love him as she should in order to be his wife in heart and mind.

And men, likewise, are borne into matrimony after the same fashion. There is no other hell on earth that equals in fierceness the one created by woman's jealousy. Despair reigns in it supreme, and thoughts of suicide, murder and things inhuman and disgraceful, fill the sulphurous atmosphere.

The home in which the spirit of jealousy prevails is, perhaps, the most unhomelv home to be found anywhere, no matter how it may be gilded and decorated with gold, for this particular spirit persistently nags, and pesters, and annoys its victims. They rarely enjoy reasonably good health, and never joyousness and real pleasure they know them not.

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A correspondent wants to know what to do in a case of jealousy.

She says the man in the case is good looking, well educated, comes of a good family and is prosperous in business. She admired him very much upon first acquaintance and encouraged his attentions, but in the course of time she began to realize that she did not love him as she hoped to love the man she married.

In hope of breaking with him she accepted the attentions of other gentlemen the same as any woman is privileged who is not finally and fastly engaged. He not only took exceptions to this, but peremptorily forbade her going out with any other than himself. Nor would he listen to reason. Finally he told her that if she persisted in permitting others to call on her he would take to drink. And having broken off this habit some years ago, she feared he might go to the bad on her account. This conduct on his part only convinced her the more that she could not be a wife to him, but there she told him this he went out and got drunk, and kept it up for some time. Friends of his asked her, for his sake to accept him, as they believed him to be dead in love with her.

Then came a threat from him that if she refused to marry him he would commit suicide, for he could not and would not live without her.

She consulted an old friend of her family, and a man of wisdom, and he unhesitatingly advised her to allow him to go ahead and suicide as quickly as he pleased, as it would be less of sin for him to kill himself than to torment and finally kill her. He argued that his willful return to drinking shows that he is not far from insanity, or else he is possessed of a devilish, inhuman spirit, and is absolutely incapable of true love.

This reply was so shocking to her that she became ill and during this time she again consented to allow him to visit her. But upon a renewal of her refusal to marry him he threatened to take his own life, besides vowing that she should never marry another.

While she feels that the advice given by her old friend is the wiser, still she shrinks from the thought of sending this fellow to a suicide's grave. And yet she realizes that to marry him means a most miserable, long-drawn out death for herself.

"What can I do? What shall I do?" she asks pleadingly. "It is his life against mine and my happiness. My hope has ever been to be of some use in life, and to live happily so I might have a reasonable hope of happiness in the life to come."

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Now, there is a case for you?

Nor is it a lone case, strange as that may seem; not that there are many identically similar cases, but many that vary from it only in some particulars.

She evidently desires to get the opinions of others who have had troubles of their own, as well as those who have sought to marry happily and well, and have succeeded to a satisfactory degree, therefore, it is left open for those who have aught to say on this vitally important question.

There is hardly a doubt in regard to jealousy being a disease, or a phase of insanity, since the physical symptoms are so well marked, the changes in the character of the blood being so distinct as in cases of uncontrolable anger or frenzy.

As you may have noticed, jealous excitement gives the complexion and the white of the eyes a greenish-yellow cast, the breath becomes hot and fetid, the expression watchful and suspicious, and the disposition sullen and resentful.

These are the leading symptoms set down by those who have given special study to the emotions and passions.

These and all others, unhesitatingly agree that jealousy is not associated with pure love, but it may be with fascination, or emotional fancies.

Oh, beware, my lord, of jealousy!
It is the green-eyed monster which doth mock
The meat it feeds on. —Othello.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"Have you any complaint to make of the janitor?" asked the agent of the flats.

"N-n-o-o," answered the little man. "I don't suppose we should complain. The janitor often lets us go down to his apartments to get warm."—Yonkers Statesman.

"I see that Delaware is the only state that has not provided for an exhibit at the St. Louis exposition."

"She'll make the same old excuse, I suppose."

"What's that?"

"Failure of the peach crop."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Aren't you sometimes ashamed to live such an idle and unprofitable life?"

"Mister," said Meandering Mike, as he removed some turkey sandwiches from his coat pocket, "idle it may be, but considerin' de capital invested, de profits is purty good."—Washington Star.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—With the coming of severe weather arises the annual appeal for help for destitute families in New York. According to officers of the Society for Improving the Condition of the Poor, there are 2,000 families in this city in urgent need of coal, food, medicine and clothing. This statement is appalling, when put forth as a bald assertion. As a matter of fact, it would give a philanthropist a hard week's work to find half that number of families as badly off as the report of the association would lead one to believe. It is true that many can be found on the east and west sides of Manhattan, in the tenement districts, who are eager to get coal for nothing, and some of whom are willing to accept clothing when it is good enough to be sold or pawned. But that there is such misery as the report intimates can be disproved by anyone who will take the trouble to make a house-to-house visitation in the districts where the poorest of the population are congregated. Few persons will be found who will confess that they need food; a few may be willing to take clothing, and nearly all will say that coal would be welcome. These conditions do not suggest grinding poverty. A ton of coal would be a comfortable gift for many families the members of which are earning enough money to keep the pot boiling through even the barest winter. Many of them get it. At the municipal charities headquarters there are always more requests for coal than can be satisfied, but a visit to the homes of the applicants will generally disclose the fact that they could buy coal if they would try hard and practice ordinary economy. It is the accepted thing to talk about the awful poverty of large communities. There are a few destitute people in New York, as there are in Pittsburgh and other centers, but these are not easily discovered, because they usually suffer in secret. The people whose names are on the free coal list are in most cases, what may be called "fakes" for lack of a more expressive term.

Suburbanites Freezing.

It is noticed that the railroads which advertise glowingly the pleasures and convenience of suburban homes in the good old summer time are solemnly silent just now. For many months there have been flowery advertisements in the "L" and surface cars about the joys of living in the country along the lines of certain railroads. Today you have to learn about it from delayed and half frozen commuters, if you want to know particulars. What they say is not calculated to boom real estate within a radius of 15 or 20 miles of New York city.

Young Mayor a Soldier.

While Mayor McClellan's administration is essentially a civic one, he is a soldier at heart. His antecedents would assure that. He does not talk militarism in his office at city hall unless someone starts the topic, but soldiers all over his domain know that he is theirs at heart. Since the election he has been overwhelmed with invitations to review various militia regiments, and there has been a strong rivalry in the efforts to get him to this, that, or the other armory. He has settled the matter by agreeing to review the Twenty-third regiment in Brooklyn on Saturday, the 16th. After that, he may give his attention to other regiments from time to time. If McClellan were not a soldier as well as mayor, he would not be troubled in this way. Mayor Low was never asked to review a regiment; neither was Van Wyck. The sentiment among the "boys" is that it takes a soldier to appreciate soldiers.

Liners Ice-Glazed.

Lovers of the spectacular can indulge themselves by going to the North river on any morning just now and looking at the incoming ocean liners. A foot of ice over everything is the common raiment of any big steamer. Glistening in the sun, it has a ghostly, but beautiful aspect and you may admire to your heart's content. Then go aboard, if you have the opportunity, and ask the men in the "forties" what they think of it. You will wonder that all the ice was not melted off as fast as it formed.

Fire Department Busy.

About 40 fires every 24 hours is the record of the fire department of New York this week. While a great deal of property has been destroyed, there has been little or no loss of life, although the number of hairbreadth escapes makes a long list. The trouble in most instances is the result of a fierce determination to keep warm at any cost.

Drinking in Society.

People living outside New York may say that the fact that a rich man and his wife being taken to Bellevue hospital raving in delirium tremens is merely a not uncommon phase of metropolitan life. This is not true, of course, but it happens to be the first case of the kind on record in present memory. The couple are members of a fashionable church, and have been "prominent in Harlem society," as the local chronicler puts it. The man drank himself into madness, with champagne. His wife joined him in the debauch, and now both are in cots in the charity hospital fighting blue grasshoppers and many-headed snakes. Has this wretched business any bearing on the assertion by ministers and temperance reformers that drunkenness is dreadfully prevalent in fashionable society—and not only in New York, either?

Street Car Men Suffer.

Notwithstanding that all electrically-propelled street cars in New York have a vestibule for motormen, so that they are not exposed to the direct force of the wind, there has been much suffering among them. What they have endured, however, is not a circumstance to the ordeal forced on the drivers of the old-fashioned horse cars which are in use in so many parts of the city. The hundreds of drivers on these old caravans have had the Arctic time of their lives in this zero snap.

Poultry and Cat Show.

Cacklings and mewlings of satisfaction pour forth from Madison Square garden. The poultry and cat show is a success. Moreover, the managers have hit on a plan for keeping the huge place warm. That is considerable of a feat in itself in a city where nine buildings out of ten are chilly enough inside for skating rinks.

Convicts' Handsome Magazine.

One of the handsomest cover pages of a Christmas magazine seen in New York has just arrived from Sing Sing prison. It is on the "Star of Hope," the periodical printed and published by prisoners of the four state prisons of this state—Sing Sing, Dannemora, Auburn, Napanoch and the Eastern New York reformatory. The picture is a black-and-white wash drawing. The subject is a snow-capped precipice above a black abyss, while from the sky the morning star sends a light to the gloomy depths. The idea is a beautiful one and splendidly worked out by the unknown prisoner, who signs it simply with his convict number. The letter press inside is of a quality worthy of the artistic cover. Contributions are all from prisoners, and the general literary average is high.

Pittsburghers at the Hotels.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Holland.
A. M. Harper,
Edward Worcester,
F. H. Vantegrift,
Edward Kerr,
W. B. Shiller,
H. P. Pope.

Fifth Avenue.
William C. Coffin,
A. L. Schultz.

Marlborough.
A. C. Coleman,
Mrs. Coleman.

Herald Square.
H. C. Allen,
W. G. Smith,
F. B. Woodworth,
J. C. Porter,
W. C. Griffin,
R. Davis,
C. D. Redway,
W. C. Pressing.

Manhattan.
Jerome Cawen,
J. P. Coleman.

Earlington.
John P. Dennleton.

Raleigh.
S. Abels.

Vendome.
F. W. Kay.

Victoria.
J. W. Vandergrift.

Sinclair.
A. J. St. Onge.

Imperial.
R. M. Morris.

Navarre.
O. J. Lent,
Mrs. Lent.

Albert.
E. D. Brown,
Mrs. Brown.

Continental.
J. H. Goldsborough,
George H. Parker.

Albemarle.
Miss Mary Brainard,
Miss Mary Parker,
Mrs. Arrott,
Mrs. E. V. Sommerville.

Broadway Central.
H. H. Cahill,
H. D. Deswold,
Mrs. Wells,
H. Gottlieb,
D. A. Masterson.

St. Denis.
A. M. Keith,
W. L. Hardie.

York.
A. C. Lotz,
Mrs. Lotz.

Plaza.
H. C. Tener,
George P. Boswell.

Nation's Capital

L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—It is plain to even the most casual observer that congress is more interested at present in politics than in the business of the country. Every little pension bill, every motion and parliamentary act is examined from the standpoint of politics solely. This is always true to a certain extent just previous to a presidential election, but this year it is done more than usual and the result of this course is the frittering away of the time of the members of congress for which the people pay. Republicans are cautious. They are obliged to be, because they know that every act that is done by party influence is closely scrutinized by the Democrats who are searching with magnifying glasses for some weak spot at which to launch the attack upon the Roosevelt administration when the campaign opens, and thus it behooves the Republicans to be cautious and to think well before acting. But such a policy does not interfere with the public business and causes no delay to measures that demand prompt attention. The delay is all the result of the Democratic policy which is placing politics before public interests. The most notable illustration of this is the Panama canal treaty which is being delayed and obstructed by men whose constituents are favorable to it and want it ratified. President Roosevelt in his special message on Monday pointed out the need for prompt ratification of this treaty and the facts that he brought out so forcibly are impressed upon the mind of every member of the senate.

Democrats Seek Delay.

But in the face of this, the Democrats are still playing for delay. Today when the senate committee on foreign relations began the consideration of the treaty, Senator Morgan, the bitter enemy of the Panama route, asked for a delay of a week that he might prepare his objections to the convention. This request will strike the average reader as the most monumental exhibition of "nerve" of the century. Morgan, the man who talked for days on the canal treaty and who filled pages and pages of the Congressional Record with his objections and fault findings, now asking for a delay of a week that he might prepare his objections to the new treaty. And this when every day's delay brings that much nearer the possibility of a conflict with Colombia. Who wants to hear anything further from Senator Morgan on the canal question? What further can he say without repeating his former statements. It is impossible to imagine what and it is no doubt for this very reason the committee voted to go ahead with the consideration of the treaty and deny Mr. Morgan the week's delay that he asked. As an evidence that these dilatory tactics are not Mr. Morgan's alone, it is noted that all the Democratic members of the committee, except Senator McCreary of Kentucky, voted to give Morgan the time he asked. To delay action and embarrass the administration, that is the plan of the Democrats and small capital they will get out of it.

Southern Democrats Want Canal.

These southern Democrats who are playing politics with the canal treaty will do well to look sharp or they will run afoul of trouble in their own bailiwicks. For the south wants the canal and it wants no foolishness about it. The Louisiana legislature voiced the opinion of that section when it passed a resolution instructing the Louisiana senators to vote for the treaty. Senator Quarles of Wisconsin, has just returned from a trip to the south and today he called at the White House to inform the president of the sentiment as he found it in that part of the country. He said: "The commercial spirit of the south is thoroughly aroused on the subject of the Panama canal. Wherever there is a port or a manufacturing town they want the Panama canal built. They condemn their politicians and say that they have no objections to politicians criticising President Roosevelt afterward, but they want the canal first and the criticism later. There is not the least doubt of the sentiment of the business men of the south on the subject. I did not come in contact with any persons except business men and so cannot tell what the sentiments of other classes of people are."

The Rev. Sam Small, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, who nearly got into trouble yesterday by advising Senator Clay of Georgia, that he had better steer clear of the rocks and vote for the treaty, is an active adherent of the canal project. He is not worrying about the political feature of it, but he says the people of the south want the canal. Said he: "The position of southern men who are finding fault with the way the canal question has been handled is ridiculous. They favor the canal, but criticise the men who are making it possible to have a canal. The Atlanta Constitution has taken care not to make itself appear ridiculous by any such policy. It is a flat-footed supporter of the administration."

Such is the position in which Senator Gorman and his followers find themselves, playing politics with a measure that is of world-wide importance and that the whole people want to see consummated at the earliest day. It is a dangerous plaything, as they will no doubt find out.

Try to Use Postal Investigation.

Another subject that the Democrats are using for a political football is the postoffice investigation. Since the holiday recess they have been howling louder than before for a congressional investigation of the crookedness that existed in the department and which was so thoroughly inquired into and so fully reported upon by the department officials. In the house yesterday there was a sharp debate on this subject and the Democrats took occasion to say things that they hope to use later in campaign documents. Today the performance was repeated in the senate when the resolution introduced by Senator Carmack and calling for a senatorial inquiry into the affairs of the postoffice department was called up. Senators Carmack, Clay and Gorman made stirring pleas for the passage of the resolution on the ground that it was the duty of the legislative branch of the government to inquire into matters of this kind and that this affair should not be permitted to drop with a mere investigation by the officials of the department that was under investigation. In response Senator Lodge unmasked their batteries and told them bluntly that the majority understood and the court well knew that this talk by the Democrats was wholly for political effect and that they must not try to deceive the people into thinking that their course was in the interest of good government. He told them that the Republicans were not afraid of an investigation of the postoffice department by congress and would not try to avoid it, but that it would be done by Republicans, when the Republicans were ready to do it, and in the manner the Republicans thought best. He served notice very plainly that their bluff would terrorize nobody.

Penrose Calls Their Bluff.

Senator Penrose, chairman of the committee on postoffices and post roads, said likewise that his committee was not averse to an investigation and that if the resolution and all others bearing upon the same subject are referred to the committee they would be given fair and prompt consideration. But that is not what the Democrats want. They want the Republicans to oppose an investigation by congress, thus putting the minority in the righteous attitude of working for the public interest and the Republicans in the role of skulkers. However, the Republicans are exhibiting no disposition to skulk.

Suggests Taxation by Wards.

To the Editor of The Gazette:—The writer would like to suggest a new idea in assessing our city taxes by wards. First, in making up appropriations by wards for policemen, firemen and street repair work, so that each ward would get just what it pays for, the beats of policemen can be arranged to meet this requirement, also firemen employed in each ward, so that the wards having the best fire protection pay for it. New water extension should be made the same as sewer, by petition of property owners and paid for the same as sewers. This would practically put our tax system upon an equitable basis the same as our school taxes and prevent the political manipulations which politicians resort to to punish wards whose councilmen do not vote as desired, from accruing any benefits. It would also give the taxpayers a better check upon the appropriations and would prevent the lumping of large sums. This money should be placed to the credit of each ward and used for the purpose appropriated. Our water taxes should be used and kept separate for water department in keeping up repairs, etc., and reports of receipts and expenditures made separate by this department. This department should leave a handsome balance each year, according to amount of taxes collected.

TAXPAYER.

The Death Roll

Charles E. Porter.

Charles E. Porter, 42 years old, a prominent politician and wholesale liquor dealer in the downtown district, died suddenly of heart failure at his mother's home, No. 715 College avenue, East End, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The announcement of Mr. Porter's death caused great surprise in the lower portion of the city, as it was not known that he was ill. Mr. Porter was born and reared in the Second ward, where he lived till June 1 last. He received his schooling in the city schools and when a young man entered politics, being a Republican. In politics he was an associate of Alderman James V. McMasters and other political workers of the Second ward, many of whom last night pronounced him one of the ablest workers in the ward. Mr. Porter for some years past had been engaged in the wholesale liquor business at No. 500 Second avenue. Previous to embarking in this business he was a clerk in the county commissioners' office. He was a son of Mrs. Jane and the late Charles F. Porter. Besides his mother one sister, Mrs. Kate Miles of San Francisco, Cal., survives. He was a member of Pittsburgh Aerie, No. 78, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

John M. Day.

John M. Day, one of the most prominent residents of Washington county, Pa., died at 10 o'clock last night of pneumonia at his home in Prosperity. He was born October 24, 1... Deceased was one of 11 children. He was prominent in Democratic politics and was an authority on agricultural matters. He served as justice of the peace and as a member of the county poor board. Five children survive: John Wier of Washington; John M. Day, Van Buen; Mrs. William Ashman, and Hugh Day of Prospect; Mrs. Allen J. Moll of Washington county. In 1874 Mr. Day married Mary Campbell.

Paul G. Whistler.

Paul G. Whistler, of Whistler Bros., Ellwood City, a prominent Lawrence county merchant, died Tuesday of typhoid fever after a short illness. The deceased was a son of Capt. C. ... Whistler, editor of the Western Press, of Mercer, and a brother of an exceptionally brilliant lawyer and a large circle of friends. The surviving members of the family are greatly shocked over the demise as it is the second death in the immediate family within a few months, Mrs. C. H. Whistler, his mother, dying while in California in the hope of recovering from a pulmonary affliction. The interment of Mr. Whistler will take place today from his father's residence in Mercer.

Wellington D. Anderson.

Wellington D. Anderson, councilman of the Second ward, Connellsville, Pa., died yesterday of apoplexy. Deceased was one of the best-known men in Fayette and Westmoreland counties. Twenty years ago he went to Connellsville and engaged in the livery business, prior to that time he had been a resident of Scottdale. Mr. Anderson was born in Stahlstown in 1858. He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Adaline Morraw of Scottdale; one son, Claude, a student at the West Penn Medical college, Pittsburgh, and one daughter, Miss Elizabeth Anderson.

Mrs. Louis Cohen.

Mrs. Sophia Cohen, 68 years old, wife of Louis Cohen, is dead at her home, No. 56 Baywood street, East End. She was a native of Germany and came to this country when young. She was well-known in charitable and social circles. Besides her husband, seven daughters, Mrs. B. Lowentritt, Mrs. M. Streit, Mrs. Julius Hertz, Mrs. Maurice Hirsh, Mrs. W. N. Ogden and the Misses Ida and Mae Cohen and two sons, Jacob and Morris Cohen survive. Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. Rr. J. Leonard Levy at the family home this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Miller.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Miller, aged 57, widow of George J. Miller, died at her home, Swissvale and Hill avenues, Wilkinsburg at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon of pneumonia. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church, Wilkinsburg. She is survived by one son, George J., and four daughters, Mrs. Thomas Fowler, Mrs. W. L. Anderson, Mrs. Charles Lynch and Miss Martha, all of Wilkinsburg.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Jane Nickolson, aged 85, of Wampum, Pa., is dead.

Karl Alfred von Zittel, the paleontologist, president of the Academy of Sciences, is dead at Munich.

Mrs. Elizabeth Huston, widow of John Huston, died at her home in New Florence, Pa., yesterday, aged 71.

Sergeant Julius Frederick, arctic explorer and member of the Greeley expedition, died in Indianapolis yesterday.

John McNickel, one of the oldest residents of Lawrence county, Pa., died suddenly yesterday in Eastbrook, five miles north of New Castle.

John F. Neeson, Sr., aged 71, is dead at his home

POSTAL FRAUDS ARE DEBATED

Corman Finally Agrees to Refer Investigation Resolution to Penrose's Committee.

SPOONER DEFENDS PAYNE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The alleged irregularities in the postoffice department were before the senate today.

When the senate met Mr. Morgan's resolution declaring that the president has no power to declare war was read, but at the request of Mr. Morgan it went over for the day.

The resolution of Mr. Carmack directing the postmaster general to send to the senate the papers connected with the postoffice department irregularities and providing for a senatorial investigation was taken up and Mr. Lodge moved its reference to the committee on postoffices.

Mr. Carmack resisted this motion, declaring that if departmental irregularities were to be investigated only by the departments themselves it would not be long until they would be "a stench in the nostrils of the people." The only safeguard was in congressional investigation, he said. He mentioned a number of such inquiries which had brought out important facts and urged that the inquiry be permitted.

Mr. Teller expressed the opinion that the postoffice department would make a thorough investigation, but contended that the legislative branch should retain the right to make an inquiry.

Mr. Lodge did not belive that an investigation should be entered upon until the matter had been inquired into by a committee.

Mr. Clay expressed surprise that there should be opposition to the resolution and he called attention to the declarations of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow and Counsellors Bonaparte and Moran that the investigation should be carried further. He declared that the Bristow report "demonstrates the absolute guilt of the late first assistant postmaster general, Mr. Heath."

Clay Expressed Surprise.

Mr. Clay also declared that the president had reflected seriously upon Mr. Heath and had desired the retirement of Mr. Heath from the secretaryship of the republican national committee.

Mr. Penrose, chairman of the committee on postoffices and post roads, expressed the wish that there should be an investigation, but added that inasmuch as there was disagreement as to the phraseology he preferred to have the entire question referred to the committee on postoffices, pledging himself to call an early meeting for the purpose of taking the question up.

Mr. Teller spoke of the newspaper reports that a lease of a postoffice building was owned by a United States senator, and also quoted the press reports saying that the postoffice department had explained that the lease in this case had been because the senator's building could be secured at a lower price than any other. "That," he said, "is most astounding. When did the postmaster general, or the president for that matter, get the right to suspend the statute forbidding this practice?" Mr. Penrose interrupted Mr. Teller to say that it was his understanding that the lease of the building under consideration had been made before the property had come into the possession of the senator who now owns it; that the senator did not know of it when he acquired the building, and that he had been trying to get rid of it since he had made the discovery.

Mr. Carmack made a general plea for a senatorial inquiry, and quoted the newspaper report to the effect that the postmaster general had not been in sympathy with the postoffice department inquiry when undertaken, and that he had pronounced the Tulloch charges as "hot air."

Spooner Defends Payne.

This statement aroused Mr. Spooner, who said that the charge did great injustice to the postmaster general. So far as the Bristow inquiry was concerned, Mr. Payne had been in thorough sympathy with it, and had placed the entire machinery of the department at the command of the official who had made this most reprehensible inquiry. He said that Mr. Payne had remained at his desk in this city, day after day, all last summer while the inquiry was in progress, notwithstanding he was in very poor health, devoting every energy to seeing that the truth should be brought out and the department purged of every element of graft."

Replying, Mr. Carmack disclaimed any intention to charge Mr. Payne with complicity, but of indifference.

Mr. Spooner said he would be able to show that Mr. Payne had solicited an appropriation for the purpose of making an investigation long before the investigation had been undertaken.

Mr. Lodge said that congressional investigations conducted for the purpose of discovering crime are pretty worthless. He called attention to the congressional inquiries into the official conduct of Mr. Machen while he was superintendent of free delivery.

"Both the senate and the house investigated Machen," he said, "at the very time in which he was engaged in the practices for which he was indicted as a result of the department inquiry, and both cleared him of the charges upon which the inquiry was predicated."

Mr. Spooner said there could not be any disputing the fact that inefficiency had been shown, and that it was begun in the Cleveland administration, but does not reflect on the high offices.

Mr. Gorman said he was willing to have all the resolutions calling for investigations of the postoffice department referred to the committee on postoffices and post roads, as he had received assurances from the chairman that prompt action would be taken.

Mr. Spooner asked if Mr. Gorman would not be willing to call on congress for a thorough investigation or all departments at stated times. Mr. Gorman answered that he would be willing, but for the present he was content to deal with the question in hand. He charged the Republicans with trying to suppress information.

Denounced by Lodge.

A severe denunciation of the charge of suppression of information was made by Mr. Lodge. He said it is quite true that the Republicans had nearly two-thirds of the members of the senate, and he wanted to inform the other side that they were thoroughly responsible for their conduct of affairs, and that as they were responsible, they proposed to conduct their affairs in their own way. Continuing, he said:

"We are not afraid of daylight; we are not afraid of the senator from Maryland, and least of all, we are not afraid of that oldtime, worn story of suppression of public information."

Mr. Lodge said it was apparent that all the Democrats wanted was to get the information in that manner for the purpose of making a little political capital.

Mr. Teller arraigned Mr. Lodge for the statement that the Republicans were responsible for the government by saying that he wanted to place his caveat on the board that the Republican caucus would do the business for the senate.

Mr. Spooner denied that the Republicans had a caucus. Further consideration was postponed until Tuesday. The senate later adjourned.

The only measure considered in the house today was a bill introduced by the delegate from Hawaii to ratify an act of the Hawaiian legislature authorizing the manufacture and distribution of electric light and power on the island of Oahu, territory of Hawaii, owing to objections made to the bill in the form presented it was recommitted to the committee on territories.

Nominations by the President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations: Attorney—John J. Sullivan, northern district of Ohio. Rear admiral—Capt. Charles O'Neil. Captain—Commander Francis H. B. Delano; Commander Albion V. Wadhams; also other naval promotions and the following new appointments: Assistant civil engineers—Frederick Hibbert Cooke, Ohio; Clinton Dupont Thurber, Pennsylvania. Assistant surgeon—Robert Earl Stoopes, Ohio.

Mansion Shaped Like Cross.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Jan. 6.—(Special.) The contract for the handsome $100,000 mansion of J. V. Thompson, on the lake west of Uniontown, has been let to the Empire Scenic company of Pittsburgh. The building will be 70x115 feet, in the shape of a Greek cross. There will be a private heating and lighting plant and private water works.

NOT IN CONGRESS WHEN HE GOT CASH

Driggs Tells of Receipt of Commission for Cash Register Sale.

THE GOVERNMENT PURCHASED

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Hugo Hirsh, counsel for former Congressman Edmund H. Driggs, who is on trial in the United States circuit court, Brooklyn, charged with illegally accepting $12,500 from an automatic cash register company for securing the purchase of an automatic cash machine by the postoffice department, said this afternoon he did not think the court would let the case go to the jury.

"I am not denying the fact that I received the $12,500 commissions, said ex-Congressman Driggs this afternoon. I simply claim I was not a member of congress at the time."

Mr. Hirsh says if a defense is necessary he will be able to prove that Mr. Driggs' claim is true.

After the jury had been selected Mr. Hirsh moved the dismissal of the indictment on the ground that Driggs had not committed a crime, as he was not a congressman at the time the payment is alleged to have been made. Judge Thomas denied the motion, and Col. Young presented his case.

"We shall show you," said he, "that while Mr. Driggs was a member of the Fifty-sixth congress he was instrumental in selling 250 of the Brandt-Dent automatic cashiers to the government for $150 each, and that the congressman got $12,-500 for it."

Assistant United States District Attorney Chatfield offered documentary evidence to show that Driggs drew pay as a congressman at the time of the alleged unlawful acts.

Robert M. Dent, secretary and treasurer of the Dent Automatic Cashier Company, on the witness stand identified one of the machines and told of selling 250 machines to the government in one lot. Mr. Dent made the startling statement that of the $150 paid for each machine his company got only $50 and the other $100 went for commissions. This established that of the lot of 250 machines sold to the government at $150 each, the company making the machines got $12,500, while $25,-000 went to the persons who manipulated the deal. Of this amount, it is alleged former Congressman Driggs got $12,500.

"To whom did those $25,000 go?" asked Mr. Chatfield.

"To W. S. Strong, the general agent."

How Congressman Driggs got, as alleged his $12,500 was not brought out at this time.

George F. Miller, the New York agent of the company, was the next witness. He testified to the payment of $12,000 to Mr. Driggs by a draft indorsed by him.

DIETRICH'S DEFENSE WILL BE A NOVEL ONE

To Claim He Was Not a Senator When Alleged Offenses Were Committed.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

OMAHA, NEB., Jan. 6.—When the indictment charging Senator Charles H. Dietrich with alleged bribery in connection with the defense will refuse to admit that Dietrich had become a United States senator when the alleged transactions took place. The charge made in the indictment that Senator Deitrich negotiated with Fisher as early as January, of the year in which the legislature elected Dietrich to the position of senator.

General Cowin, who represents Senator Dietrich, contends that there could be no violation in the building lease charge, basing his contention on the same ground as in the bribery charges. This question will probably be the first to be adjudicated when court convenes.

This is a question that so far as known has never been raised in any court, and so has never been judicially passed upon. The defense cites, to justify its motion to quash a departmental ruling made in 1899 by Caesar Rodney, then attorney general of the United States, in which he gave the opinion that a contract with the United States lawful in its origin is not abrogated by the the subsequent election to congress of the person enjoying the same.

PAYMASTER SUES JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL LEMLY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Robert Burton Rodney, a paymaster with the rank of lieutenant commander on the retired list of the navy, today brought suit for $50,000 damages against Capt. Samuel C. Lemly, judge advocate general of the navy, for alleged long continued "pecuniary and naval grade losses," and indignities. The complainant alleges that Capt. Lemly has usurped practical supremacy in the navy department and is depriving the complainant of legal rights under his commission.

STUDENTS ARRESTED FOR SETTING SCHOOL ON FIRE

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Fire was discovered today in one of the cloak rooms of a Harlem public school, but the blaze was easily extinguished by pupils. The two pupils implicated, Arthur Donovan, 11 years old, and James Revino, 14 years old, who were seen running out of the building just before the fire was discovered.

Children Sue for Divorce.

FINDLAY, O., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Harry L. Spitler, by his guardian, Lewis O. Poe, yesterday filed his answer to the petition of his wife for a divorce. Last October these two children were married, but have never lived together. The defendant is 18 years old and the plaintiff 17. The defendant says he was too young to marry and alleges coercion.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Sanford C. Elder	Turgettstown
Emma M. Covcentry	Monongahela
Lewis Beavers	Turtle Creek
Mary McGrath	Pittsburgh
Michael McDonald	Pittsburgh
Catherine E. Kerney	Pittsburgh
Frank Papp	Pittsburgh
Anna Mester	Allegheny
Augustus W. Mather	Allegheny
Martha F. Nagel	Allegheny
Arthur Francis	Pittsburgh
Minnie Jones	Pittsburgh
Ellis Greenwood	Donora
Carolina E. Croesen	Sharpsburg
John J. Hobson	Elliott Borough
Mary E. Cunningham	Elliott Borough
Barbarbus B. David	Cheyenne, Wyo.
Caroline M. Royce	Washington, D. C.
John J. Moore	Allegheny
Frances Brannan	Allegheny
John H. Melvin	Pittsburgh
Marinis J. Baines	Pittsburgh
William A. Ehrboth	St. Louis
Martha A. Ruhl	Pittsburgh
Joseph J. Parkes	Carnegie
Florence B. Turner	Carnegie
Patrick Nolles	Pittsburgh
Catharine Logan	Pittsburgh
Curtis A. Boory	Millvale
Anna Ziemmering	Millvale
John Luke	W[illegible]
Hessie Winterburn	Pittsburgh

IT'S SO EASY

To keep the stomach healthy, the appetite good, the breath sweet and the bowels open. Just take a dose of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters before meals and see for yourself. It is also a sure cure for Poor Appetite, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Liver Complaints Chills, Colds and Malaria. Try a bottle today, also get a copy of our 1904 Almanac from your druggist. It is free.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

Chicago Wants Both Conventions.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—A committee of Chicago business men and Democratic politicians will leave on Saturday for Washington to try to assure the Democratic National convention for Chicago. This action was decided upon at a meeting of business men and hotel managers today.

BIG CLOTHING SALE BEGINS TODAY

Surplus Stock of the Manufacturers' Pool Bought by the Liberty Clothing Co. at Very Low Figure.

HAD TO GIVE UP BUILDING

Liberty Clothing Company Is Now Disposing of These High Grade Suits and Overcoats at 25 Cents on the Dollar.

When the doors of the Liberty Clothing company open for business this morning as usual there will be a rush of customers such as this store and probably no other in existence has ever experienced.

The Liberty Clothing company purchased the surplus stock of the "big manufacturers' pool. These manufacturers shipped their surplus stock to Pittsburgh and started an unloading sale. But they had to give up the room before the sale was completed. They had on hand a big stock of the highest grade clothing ever made and there was nothing to do with it but just about give it away.

We got it. This stock goes on sale this morning. You will be able to buy a high grade suit of clothes or overcoat for 25 cents on the dollar. These manufacturers who thus sacrificed their goods to us are the best known clothing makers in the world.

In addition to the stock that remained unsold about 50 cases of overcoats, suits and pants that had been shipped to Pittsburgh for the manufacturers' sale came too late. We got them just as cheap. They are all brand new goods, made up in the latest styles and are immense bargains.

You don't have to guess at what these goods are. You can see them for yourself. It's not like buying a suit or overcoat from a roll of goods on a tailor's counter. You see what you are buying. You know whether you are getting a fit or not. You know you are getting the biggest bargain you ever had. Twenty-five per cent on the dollar doesn't even pay for the materials.

Remember, the sale begins this morning. Better get in line early.

Come early this (Thursday) morning and bring this list with you to help in making your selections:

Men's $10 overcoats, medium length, dark gray woolens, at $4.95.

Men's $12.50 overcoats, cut long, black or Oxford frieze, $5.95.

Men's $15 and $16.50 overcoats, full or ¾ lengths, at $6.95.

Men's $16.50 overcoats, belted back, neat dark mixtures, $7.95.

Men's $18 and $20 overcoats, plain, at $8.95.

Men's $22 and $24 overcoats, plain colors or overplaids, go at $9.95.

Men's $25 overcoats, fashionable effects, at $10.95.

Men's $30 and $32 overcoats, exclusive styles, to go at $12.95.

Men's $35 and $38 overcoats, elegant garments, go at $14.95.

Men's $12 all-wool black Thibet suits, to go at $5.95.

Men's $10 and $12 suits, neat fancy cheviots, to go at $6.95.

Men's $10 and $12 fine black Thibet suits, now marked $7.95.

Men's $15.50 and $16.50 suits, smart Scotch mixtures, at $8.95.

Men's $15 and $16.50 suits, handsome overplaids, go at $9.95.

Men's $18 and $20 suits, mixtures and overplaids, go at $9.95.

Men's $22 and $24 suits, exclusive patterns, to go at $12.95.

Men's $25 and $27.50 suits, elegant garments, to go at $12.95.

Men's $28 and $30 suits, very highest grades, tailored at $14.95.

Men's $2.50 and $2 trousers, all latest effects, at 95c.

Men's $4 and $4.50 trousers, neat dress patterns, at $1.95.

Men's $5 and $6 trousers, exclusive fabrics, go at $2.95.

Men's hair line and small check, all-wool pants, $1.35.

Men's velour cassimere, broken check and stripe, all-wool pants, $1.65.

Men's imported worsted pants, cut latest styles, $2.35.

Men's extra fine imported black Thibet pants, all sizes, going at $2.

LIBERTY CLOTHING COMPANY,
Corner Sixth street,
Corner Sixth avenue.
(Not Sixth street.)
Pittsburgh, Pa.

DEATHS.

BRATSCHIE—On Tuesday, January 5, 1904, at 10 p. m., JENNIE M. ANDERSON, wife of John E. Bratschie, at the residence of her brother-in-law, P. E. Gunsaulis, 3112 Kennett square, Oakland.

Funeral services this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private.

BROCKMAN—On Wednesday, January 6, 1904, at 8 a. m., at his home, No. 1341 Ann street city, WILLIAM F. BROCKMAN, aged 42 years 10 months and 24 days.

Notice of funeral later.

CARNEY—On Monday, January 4, FRANK B., CARNEY, son of W. J. and Elizabeth E. Carney, at Phoenix, Ariz.

Notice of funeral later.

COHEN—On Tuesday January 5, 1904, at 9:40 p. m., SOPHIA, beloved wife of Louis Cohen, in her 55th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, 5928 Baywood street, East End, this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

(Oil City papers please copy.)

DEVELLIN—On Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1904, at 8:30 a. m., CHARLES W. DEVELLIN, in the 81st year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, 7d Cust street, Glenwood, on Thursday, at 1 p. m. Services at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Second avenue and Mansion street, at 1:30 p. m. Please omit flowers.

[Morgantown (W. Va.) papers please copy.]

MALONE—On Monday, Jan. 4, 1904, at 11:45 p. m., at the family residence, 1040 Fifth avenue, WILLIAM J., son of Elizabeth and the late M. L. Malone.

Funeral services at Church of Epiphany, Washington and Franklin streets, on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

MILLER—On Wednesday, January 6, 1904, at 4:20 p. m., at his residence, Hill and Swissvale avenues, Wilkinsburg, WILHELMINA MILLER, aged 57.

Funeral services will be held at Calvary Presbyterian church, corner of Glenn and Swissvale avenues, Wilkinsburg, on Saturday, January 9, at 2:30 p. m.

MORGAN—At New Kensington, Pa., on Wednesday, January 6, 1904, at 8 a. m., ROBERT MORGAN, in his 46th year.

OSBORN—On Wednesday, January 6, 1904, entered into rest, ARTHUR W. OSBORN.

Funeral services at the residence of Mrs. William H. Sturgeon, Dickson avenue, Ben Avon, on Friday, January 8, 1904, at 1 p. m. Interment private.

PORTER—On Wednesday, January 6, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the family residence, 715 College avenue, East End, CHARLES H. PORTER, son of Jane and the late Charles H. Porter, member of Pittsburgh Aerie No. 76, F. O. E.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

RIEMENSCHNEIDER — On Wednesday, January 6, 1904, at 2:40 p. m., at her parents' home, 632 Third street, Allegheny, RUTH JOHANNA RIEMENSCHNEIDER, twin daughter of William C. and Katie A. Riemenschneider (nee Schuppert), aged 2 months 22 days.

Notice of funeral later.

WANNER—On Tuesday January 5, 1904, at 12 midnight, CHRISTIAN H. WANNER, in his 43d year.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 1015 Sandusky street, Allegheny, Pa., on Friday at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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18 PIANOS and
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were slightly damaged by water.

The PIANO PLAYERS will be placed on sale first, the insurance not having been adjusted on the Pianos and Organs as yet.

$250.00 APOLLOS
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It is a matter of public knowledge that we are free from the "Bargain Sale Taint," hence the genuineness of this FIRE SALE is not to be questioned.

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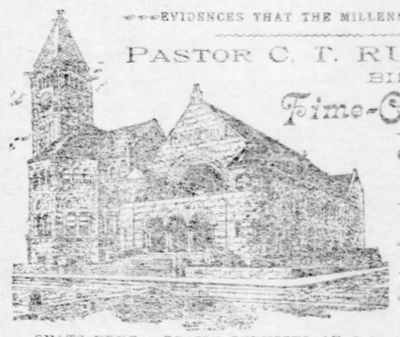

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AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN | TONIGHT AT 8:15. MAT. SAT. AT 2:15.
Mr. Forbes Robertson and Miss Gertrude Elliott
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NEXT WEEK
HENRY IRVING
AND HIS COMPANY.
"Waterloo," "The Bells," Monday and Thursday Evenings.
"Louis XI," Tuesday and Saturday Evenings.
"The Merchant of Venice," Wednesday and Friday Evenings, and Saturday Matinee.
Prices 25c, 50c, $2.00, $3.00, $1.50, $1.00, 50c.
SEATS ON SALE THURSDAY.

This Week DUQUESNE Mats. Thurs. and Sat.
JAMES K. HACKETT
In His New 4-act Drama "The Crown Prince"
By Geo. H. Broadhurst.
Prices 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50.
NEXT WEEK.—FIRST TIME IN ENGLISH,
The Secret of Polichinelle
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WM. H. THOMPSON.
GREAT EUROPEAN COMEDY.
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Eve. Jan. 8 PITTSBURGH ORCHESTRA
Victor Herbert, Conductor.
Aft. Jan. 9 TENOR SOLOIST VAN HOOSE
Good Eve. Seats $1, $1.50 and $2. Choice 1,500 Aft. Seats, all reserved, at 50c. Ticket Office at Hamilton's, 395 Fifth Ave. Tel. Grant 1259.

NIXON | TONIGHT AT 8:15. MAT. SAT. AT 2:15.
Henry W. Savage Will Offer the Musical Comedy, the
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Next Week—PEGGY FROM PARIS.

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ALL THIS WEEK The Eminent Actor, HENRY LEE, 15 BIG ACTS
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"A DESPERATE CHANCE"
Next Week—McFadden's Row of Flats."

GRAND EVERY AFTERNOON AND EVENING
THE NEW STOCK CO.
Com. Mon. Jan. 4—Last week but one of the Xmas Pantomime.
"BABES IN THE WOODS."
Next Week—Last of the Pantomime.

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Skating Every Aft. and Eve.
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Harry W. Williams ACADEMY | Matinee 2. Evening 8. ALL THIS WEEK UTOPIANS

Hockey Tonight
AT COLOSSEUM.
Music—Fine Ice—10 a. m., 1 p. m., 7½ and 9:30. 25c—Western Ave. or Woods Run Cars.

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Never was such determination or such unanimity of action here—the whole house absorbed in one thought—empty the shelves.

Therefore prices—prices the most emphatic and forceful ever put on good merchandise.

Get here and see, no matter what kind of goods you want.

Will pay you better than any shopping journey you've made in years.

silks

Handsome Black Silks reduced.

Five important lots.

At 50c from 65c and 75c—Taffeta Broches, Striped Lace effects and Corded fancies.

At 65c from 85c and $1.00—Brilliant Armures, Lustrous Nattes, neat figured Louisines.

At 75c from $1.00 and $1.25—Natte Stripes, Duchesse Pointilles, Figured Taffeta.

At $1.00 from $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00—Louisine Moires and Moire Faconnes.

Special lot of high-class Moire stripes, Faconnes, etc., that were $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00, out at $1.50

Altogether a Black Silk Sale of such importance as to command the attention of all and induce women to brave the cold weather to investigate.

Two lots of very handsome imported Colored Armures and Nattes, in brilliant changeable effects, 75c

—reduced from $1.25 and $1.50—will be found extremely interesting to any one wanting a handsome evening or afternoon waist.

Our yearly Silk business is a large one and the stock carried at all times is naturally heavy, but we have more Silks this January than usual, and they must be cleared away effectually before our annual stock-taking in February.

cashmeres

44 inch, all wool, 50 and 60 cent kinds, 35c

—too many—we asked ourselves what price would empty all the shelves quick—above is what the answer was.

Colors are Brown, Navy and Royal Blue, Reseda, Olive.

Attend and get what you want.

If you can't come, send for as many yards as you wish, stating color.

Lot Lupin's $2.00 Cream all-wool canvas weave stylish Dress Goods, 50c

fur trimmings

with prices on to empty every box, case and shelf.

Deep reductions on original low prices.

Persian Lamb and Squirrel Trimmings—3 inches wide, reduced from $3.75 and $3.50 to $2.50 a yard—such a reduction as will pay you to get some now for later use.

1-inch Bear Fur Trimming, $3.50 to $2.75

1-inch Chinchilla—$3.00 value, $2.00 a yard

—33 1-3 per cent. off.

$1.50 Black Lynx, Mink and Persian Lamb Trimmings—1 inch wide, $1.00 a yard—another one-third off price on good desirable goods.

75c and $1.25 Marten Trimming, 50c and $1.00 a yard.

$1.75 Black Thibet—2 inches wide, 88c a yard.

4-inch Black Coney—worth 65c, now 40c

Appreciable reductions on many others—to dispose of the goods quickly.

braids and applique trimmings half price

Beautiful goods—and desirable goods—but we want to dispose of surplus—empty shelves and get the room.

High grade Applique Trimmings—lace and silk combined, $2.75 ones, $1.38—$2.50 ones, $1.25 a yard.

Fine fancy colored imported Braid Novelties, $2.00 ones, $1.00—$2.50 ones, $1.25 a yard.

75c Persian Bands and Edging, 35c

Black Velvet Applique, $2.75 ones, $1.38—$5.50 ones, $2.75

$2.50 Black Taffeta Applique, $1.25—$4.00 ones, $2.00

65c Black Motifs, 33c

$5.00 Combination Black Zibeline and Lace Trimmings, $2.50—$3.75 ones, $1.85

Mohair Braids reduced—all colors but Black, Red and White.

fine china cups and saucers

Sale of a lot of extra nice French Limoges and Carlsbad China at half prices and less.

Fine China at prices to warrant your immediate investigation—such fine goods don't often sell for such low prices.

All decorated—some by hand in neat floral designs—exquisitely colored—heavy gold stippled and traced gold handles.

Cups and Saucers that were 50c to $2.25, now 25c to $1.00

An unusual chance to get good China cheap.

65,000 paper napkins

at shelf-emptying prices to pay caterers, restaurateurs and others to come at once.

35,000 plain White Japanese Paper Napkins, 5c a hundred.

30,000 finer Japanese Crepe Paper Napkins—plain white with embossed borders, now 15c a hundred.

China Department, 3rd floor.

wrappers

with prices on to cause every woman to think—and if in need of any avail themselves of this opportunity.

75c and $1.00 Flannelette Wrappers, 50c

$1.00 and $1.25 Print and Percale Wrappers, 75c

$1.50 Prints, $1.00

This department is minded to do its shelf emptying thoroughly and quickly—so such prices.

$5.00 Cashmere Wrappers, $3.75

$7.50 Cashmeres, $5.00

Like prices on every odd lot and surplus line in the department.

clothing sale

Counters being emptied—prices on a sell-out basis that shows determination, and offers men and boys opportunities of great importance.

A hundred and twenty-five Men's $15.00 Winter Suits, $8.50

Broken lines, all-wool goods—plain Navy Blue and Black Cheviots and Worsteds and effective dark mixtures.

Styles and tailoring that increase the importance of the proposition far beyond what people as a rule give that feature credit for.

Young Men's sizes—30 to 36 chest—the same, $8.50

Other stylish Suits for Young Men reduced from $25.00 to $18.50—$20.00 to $15.00—$15.00 to $10.00—$10.00 to $7.50.

Small Boys' fine Velvet Suits—Russian Blouse styles with lace collar, etc.—for boys 2½ to 4 years—reduced from $20.00 to $12.50—$18.50 to $10.00—$10.00 to $7.50.

White Serge Russian and Sailor Blouse Suits reduced from $7.50 to $5.00.

All wool fancy mix and Blue Corduroy Russian Suits reduced from $5.00 to $3.50

Velvets that were $7.50 for $5.00

Small Boys' Reefers and Russian Overcoats reduced from $12.50 to $8.50—$10.00 to $7.50—$7.50 to $5.00—$5.00 to $3.50.

Broken lines Boys' soiled and mussed Wash Suits Half Price.

Dollar ones, 50c

—$1.50 ones, 75c—$2.00 ones, $1.00—$3.00 ones, $1.50—$5.00 ones, $2.50.

Includes Sailor and Russian Blouse Suits, Kilts and Norfolk styles—sizes 3 to 12 years.

All the extra Knickerbocker Pants for boys 8 to 16 special made to match our suits, are to be sold out:—

$4.50 ones, $3.50—$3.50 ones, $2.50—$2.50 ones, $2.00—$2.00 ones, $1.00.

where men profit

Shelf Emptying's contagious here.

Men's Furnishings Department has the idea—and in an elaborate way.

Prices on things men need that will astonish.

Now let men come—and see we do as well for them as for the women.

Some few items to demonstrate that "Price" is what all surplus and odd lots are to be cleared with.

$5.00 reversible wool Cloth Smoking Jackets, $2.50—$6.50 and $7.50 ones, $3.00—$10.00 ones, $7.50

Lot fine Matelasse Silk Jackets that were $16.50 for $12.50—$20.00 ones, $15.00

$4.00 Eiderdown Bath Robes, $2.50

$10.00 Combination, Terry Cloth and Eider Bath Robes and Dressing Gowns, $5.00

$8.50 Blanket Robes, $6.50—$12.00 ones, $8.50

$9.00 Reversible Cloth Robes, $5.00—$16.50 ones, $10.00—$18.50 ones, $12.50

Lot Eider Bath Robes for Boys 10 to 16—$2.50 ones, $1.50

Small lot $8.00 ones—reversible cloths, $2.50

Lot all-wool ribbed Shirts and Drawers, 75c ones, 50c

Lot Blue ribbed Merino Shirts and Drawers, $1.50 ones, $1.00

Other Goods reduced—and reductions of such moment as to interest all men.

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Cured at your home. BLACKHEADS pimples, eruptions, large pores and all other blemishes effacing the skin and complexion. Full information and book free. Call or write personally to John H. Woodbury D. L., 22 West 23rd Street, New York.

RED CLOVERINE SALVE was recommended to me for kidney and I am glad to say it far surpasses any kidney medicine I have used for 20 years past. Physicians said it was all I could have. H. OBRIEN, Mass., N. Y. 50c per box at all druggists.

Not Hungry when you should be means disordered nerves, which will lead to nervous prostration. Dr. Miles' Nervine is guaranteed to benefit you or money refunded. Book on nerves sent free. Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

ALLEGHENY CITY MUST PAY DEBTS

North Side Officials and Council Members Defendants in Mandamus Proceedings.

HALF MILLION IS INVOLVED

Attorney Willis F. McCook yesterday presented to Judge Elliott Rodgers in common pleas court No. 2 a petition asking for a peremptory mandamus on the city officials of Allegheny and the members of both branches of councils. The object is to compel the defendants to increase the tax levy for 1904 sufficiently to make possible the payment of almost $500,000 worth of contractors' claims. The Workingmans Savings Bank and Trust Company is the plaintiff, and Mayor Wyman, Controller Brown, Treasurer Robinson and the members of councils are mentioned as defendants. The trust company holds judgments obtained against the city on these claims.

City Solicitor Stephen G. Porter was present when the petition was filed and asked the court to withhold making the order until this morning. Judge Rodgers consented and the matter will be heard today.

Controller Brown and Charles E. Kirschler, chairman of the finance committee, said last night that they had expected such action on the part of the Workingmans Bank for some time, and had discussed the matter for the purpose of coming to some understanding as to remedial measures. The finance committee meets next Monday night and will recommend to councils an issue of bonds to cover the amount involved.

Claims of Long Standing.

"Most of those claims are several years old," said Controller Brown last night. "Many of them are the outcome of the Brighton road improvement. I do not think it will be a difficult matter to adjust the city's finances so that these claims can be paid very soon. The best way, in my mind, is to have councils authorize a bond issue for an amount that will cover all the claims. It is scarcely likely the appropriation for contracting claims could be increased half a million dollars, and we do not want our tax rate pushed up. The bond issue seems to me the best way out of it."

Chairman Kirschler of the finance committee of councils concurs with Controller Brown. He said:

"The bond issue plan is the only way out of this difficulty and by issuing bonds the city can save several thousand dollars a year. We are paying 6 per cent interest on all these claims, and on such a sum that is a big item. A sub-committee will be appointed at the meeting of the finance committee next Monday to take this matter up and make a report to councils. I have spoken to a number of councilmen and they favor the bonds. We can easily dispose of the on a 3½ per cent interest basis and save 2½ per cent on half a million dollars every year."

Legal Action Expected.

Councilman Thomas McHenry of the Fifth ward said:

"We have expected some legal action against us for some time, and really I don't wonder that a claim is made for the payment of these judgments. That contractors' claims appropriation has been the pride of the heads of the city departments for years. When there is a shortage of money councils are asked to authorize a transfer, which invariably comes from the appropriation for contractors' claims. This thing has been going on for years, and I shall be glad if it is put a stop to. It must be stopped. Just a few months ago the health bureau ran out of money, and we had to give the health authorities $25,000 out of the contractors' claims appropriation.

"Many of these judgments could have been settled if the city could close up its assessments for improvements. Property-holders owe the city several hundreds of thousands, and the collection of assessments for street improvements is necessarily slow. Allegheny does not want to raise the millage. Our taxation is high enough now, and when it is considered that Pittsburgh is likely to reduce her millage to 14 or 12, it would not be wise for Allegheny to raise hers to 15 or 17. It is almost certain that we will have a bond issue large enough to cover the amount of these claims."

Situation in Pittsburgh.

Similar action against Pittsburgh would involve over $1,000,000. This settlement to the city will be avoided, according to Thomas M. Brown, a member of the finance committee of councils, by items in the annual appropriation covering judgments of the character of those which have provoked the suits against Allegheny.

"It has always been the practice in Pittsburgh to take care of these in the annual appropriation," said Mr. Brown. "The courts have the power to mandamus a municipality which fails to provide for the payment of its judgments, and in the case of the North Side the city has been in a bad way and the judgments figuring in the present action are of long standing. Among the judgments against Pittsburgh is one held by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for $241,000 for street improvements made at the Union station. These will be looked after in the next annual appropriation."

Last night the sub-committee on appropriations held a secret meeting in the controller's office. The program for tonight's regular meeting was mapped out and efforts were made to shape matters for easy running. The session lasted until after 11 o'clock.

GARBAGE ORDINANCE MUST NOW BE AMENDED

Both Competing Companies Refuse to Bid Separately for Collection and Disposal.

Failure by the two competing companies to make separate bids for the collection and disposal of city garbage, will make necessary the amendment of the ordinance concerning the garbage contracts. The bids were from the American Reduction company, which now has the contract, and the Allegheny Garbage Company, which does the work for Allegheny and some of the surrounding boroughs. The bid of the American company was $4.23 a net ton, or $154,104 for the year. The Allegheny company bid $160,000.

Both companies in enclosing their bids, which were opened yesterday by Director Harry Moore and Mayor W. B. Hays, objected to the separate bid for collection and disposal. This is required by the ordinance introduced by Chairman William H. Stevenson of the finance committee last spring, which also fixed the maximum price at $165,000. The present contract is a seven months' instrument, expiring February 1. The present cost is at the rate of $132,568 a year. This is an increase of nearly two-thirds over the contract which expired in July. The charter allows contracts to be given for only one year.

DONNER'S ASPIRATION IS TO ENTER CONGRESS

MONESSEN, PA., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—One of the surprises in Westmoreland county politics was sprung here today when Jesse Donner, the manager of the Ha plate mill, was announced as a candidate for congress from the Twenty-first district, comprising Westmoreland and Butler counties.

COLLEGE STUDENTS MUST ABSTAIN FROM TOBACCO

DELAWARE, O., Jan. 6.—When the young men attending the Ohio Wesleyan university returned from their holiday vacation today they were required to sign a pledge to abstain from the use of tobacco during the coming term before being permitted to return to the university. Many of the students accepted the condition, but many are undecided and some have telegraphed their parents for advice.

Appeal Was Successful.

There has been a generous response to the call for subscriptions to the Butler relief fund. Among the larger contributions received has been that of $50 from James B. Sipe & Co., of Pittsburgh.

WRECK BROKE GAS MAIN; EXPLOSION FOLLOWED

Three Men Burned, One Perhaps Fatally, and Three Cars Destroyed on Union Railroad in the Bessemer Yards.

Pushed from an open switch over a 50-foot embankment three freight cars loaded with merchandise last night at 8 o'clock at the Bessemer yards of the Union railroad, fell on a large gas main, breaking the pipe and allowing the gas to escape. Conductor John Boyer of the train climbed down the embankment to investigate and his lantern caused a terrific explosion, which injured himself and two others, set fire to the cars and blew 200 telephone wires down. The injured are:

JOHN BOYER, aged 25, conductor of North Braddock, seriously and perhaps fatally burned about head and body; taken to Mercy hospital.

JOHN O'NEIL, aged 28, car inspector of Wood street, Braddock; burned about face and hands; taken to his home.

THOMAS M'BILLETS, aged 30, of East Pittsburgh, burned about arms and body; taken to his home.

The main was owned by the Philadelphia Company, and was used to supply Port Perry. It was over two feet in diameter and ran along the Township road from a connection at Braddock. It was exposed. The weight of the cars broke the pipe instantly. The force of the explosion threw Boyer against the hill. The flames shot upward and over the embankment for several hundred feet. O'Neil and McKillits were standing on the trucks when caught.

The cars with their contents immediately took fire. The flames attacked a trunk line of the Central, District and Printing Telephone Company overhead, causing over 200 wires to melt. With the bursting of the main and the breaking of the wires Port Perry was without gas and telephones for the remainder of the night, and McKeesport and Braddock were without telephone service to Pittsburgh.

An alarm of fire was turned in as soon as possible, and the department responded, but was unable to do anything until the gas could be turned off. This was done after the cars had been almost totally consumed. The greatest loss, apart from the wreck, will be that of 20 barrels of aluminum, which were in one of the cars.

The accident was caused by an engine bumping a string of five cars over an open switch in the Union railroad yards. All of the cars were derailed, but only three fell over the embankment.

FALSE CONFESSIONS IM MURDER MYSTERY

Nine Negroes Now Under Arrest in Connection With Donnelly's Killing.

The confessions made by George Williams and Frank (Bowlegs) Ousley regarding the shooting of James Donnelly in his store at 2219 Bedford avenue New Year's eve have been false and without foundation. While these men may know who did commit the crime they have certainly not named the right men to the detectives. Williams and Ousley have misled Superintendent of Detectives Thomas A. McQuaide.

There are nine negroes under arrest in connection with the shooting. Charles Moner, Joseph Wright, George Williams and James Anderson were committed to jail yesterday as suspicious persons and Coroner McGeary lodged a commitment against them as witnesses. Ousley, William Johnson, Harvey Lewis, Spencer Manning and John Johnson are still at Central station. Manning and John Johnson were arrested yesterday, it is alleged, on a statement made by Ousley.

Last night Annis Donnelly, who saw her father shot, was taken to police station with her sister and two brothers to look at Manning and Johnson. It is said she identified these two men and Ousley as being in the store at the time. Monday she identified Charles Moner and Joseph Wright as the men who were with Ousley. This makes six men she has identified during the last 48 hours. The detectives now have little hope of holding the men on her identification, as there were only three men in the store when Donnelly was shot.

THE ROYCROFT IDEALS.

Head of the Rochester-New York Committee Settlement Delivers a Lecture.

Elbert Hubbard, head of the Roycroft communistic settlement near Rochester, N. Y., lectured last night at Carnegie institute on "Roycroft Ideals." His subject was confined almost entirely to educational views taken by the sect of which he is the leader. After speaking of the great demand for Roycroft books he said:

"These books are made by unskilled boys and girls. It has been said that our children have a particular aptitude for turning out artistic work that practically amounts to genius. This is incorrect, and I have always believed that a genius is either a person who has been a long time dead or lives a long way off, which is nearly the same thing.

"People are all alike. I have on one or two occasions broken into what is known as the upper circle of society and have found there a something that cannot be called culture. I have met all kinds of people and am compelled to say that there is probably more kindness shown by the lowest classes, even among thieves, than in this upper class. No class has a monopoly on excellence or virtue. My workers are simply country boys and girls who work for me with the great object of getting money.

GET ANOTHER CUT.

Carnegie Workmen Notified of New Pay Arrangement for All Overtime.

Notices were posted at the Homestead, Braddock and Duquesne plants of the Carnegie Steel Company yesterday that hereafter only straight time will be paid for overtime and night work. The new order caused scarcely less comment than did the announcement of a reduction in wages last week. The order effects all men who work after the usual quitting time.

For years workmen in the plants who were required to work overtime were given time and a half or double time. The orders affect a large number of men, specially the masons, bricklayers, machinists and other day workmen in the mills.

The time limit for a readjustment of the new scale as submitted by the men in three of the mills at the Homestead works expires at 5:30 o'clock this evening. The men who expect answers to their proposals this evening, submitted new scales to Manager A. M. Hunt and asked him to give them an answer by Thursday afternoon. It is expected that many of the men will quit work if the new scale is not granted, but a strike is not expected.

EYES SPEAK

Volumes, at times, of woman's happiness or misery. The dull, sunken eye, with its dark circles almost surely speaks of womanly ill-health, and its attendant suffering. With the dull eye goes usually the sallow, sunken cheek, the drawn mouth, the shrunken form—the whole glory of woman's beauty marred by the effects of disease.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures the diseases which undermine the health and mar the beauty of women. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness.

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THAWING WEATHER IS PREDICTED FOR TODAY

Rain Expected to Follow in the Path of the General Rise in Temperature.

Blizzard conditions are passing away slowly in this section, and, if the prediction for today proves true, most of the outdoor signs of the cold weather will have passed away by tonight. Rain and warmer conditions are promised locally today, and with the visit of rain and sloppy streets pneumonia weather will be ushered in.

The weather man last night announced that the warming up will be followed by snow and colder weather tomorrow. The mercury rushed up to 32 degrees yesterday. This was the maximum for the day, and it was reached during the afternoon. The minimum was 10, being registered at 3 a. m.

Heavy fog enveloped the city yesterday morning, and the streets and down-town offices and stores were lighted till nearly noon. During the early morning the mist which has hung over this section for the last few days was as heavy as on Tuesday morning. Traction cars were forced to run on slow time.

Rivermen fear a sudden thaw will cause destruction to property along the rivers, which in many places are still ice-bound.

Throughout the west the temperature was reported higher yesterday. Bismarck, N. D., had 36 degrees above all day, while St. Paul, Huron and Chicago each had a maximum of 30 degrees and a current of 28.

BILL IS AIMED AT FOREIGNERS CARRYING GUNS

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Senator J. H. McCabe of the Fifth district of Brooklyn introduced a bill in the legislature today which is aimed at the Mafia society. The bill provides for an amendment to section 410 of the penal code and strikes out the limitation of 18 years on persons permitted to carry revolvers, so that if the bill becomes law all persons, no matter of what age, are prohibited from carrying revolvers, knives or other deadly weapons. The bill also includes the penalty and provides that instead of being a misdemeanor, a violation shall be considered a felony.

Dreyfus to Be Reinstated.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—The recorder of the court of cassation says it will be January 20 before he will be able to submit to the court his report on the Dreyfus case. An anti-Dreyfus newspaper predicts a decision establishing the innocence of the former captain of artillery and repeats the report that he will be assigned to an artillery brigade at Nice.

SEVERAL FIRES DO MUCH DAMAGE

Heavy Loss to Bovard Block in Duquesne by Blaze That Threatened Town.

EAST END WAS A SUFFERER

Fire originating in the show window of Isadore Koplovitz, Grant avenue, Duquesne, caused about $50,000 damage in the Bovard block in which the store of Koplovitz is located, and for a time threatened to destroy the business district of Duquesne. The flames were discovered shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday morning and a half hour later calls for help had been sent to the fire departments of Braddock and McKeesport, but fearing for the safety of the property in their own districts neither department was able to respond. The two fire companies of Duquesne finally succeeded in getting the blaze under control. The Bovard block is owned by Miss Stella Bovard, and the loss is fully covered by insurance. The flames were extinguished by 7 o'clock and it was found that the following losses had been sustained:

Hugh J. O'Donnell's drug store, $4,000; Isadore Koplovitz, dry goods, $10,000; Goldman & Sanes, men's furnishings, $10,000; Weisberg's department store, $5,000; Solomon Goldman, household goods, $800; Mrs. Robert Snowden, household goods, $800; other tenants' losses by smoke and water, $1,000.

The upper floors of the building were occupied by several families who were got out with difficulty. The origin of the fire is unknown, but crossed electric wires are believed to have been the cause.

Flames from a gas stove set fire to the woodwork in the cellar of the clothing store of J. L. Schoenfeld, 73 Frankstown avenue, early yesterday morning, and before the blaze was extinguished a loss of $11,000 had resulted. The flames were confined below the second floor of the building, but communicated with the store of the Hunter Furniture Company, at No. 71, adjoining, and caused a loss there of $1,000. The building at No. 73 is owned by Theodore Weiss.

The store of Jesse Crouch, in Josephine street, East McKeesport, was destroyed by a fire of unknown origin early yesterday morning. The loss is placed at $3,000.

Waste paper used in thawing out frozen water pipes in the cellar of Joseph Brant's home, Josephine street, East McKeesport, set fire to gas escaping from a main under the sidewalk about 1 o'clock yesterday morning. Beyond the shock to the family no damage was done.

The Frankstown avenue and Ellsworth avenue traction lines were tied up by small fires yesterday morning. An overheated stove in the office of the People's Express and Storage Company, 6337 Station street, did no damage except to delay traffic on Frankstown avenue.

About 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning while Mrs. Mary Barnett of 421 College avenue was attempting to thaw frozen water pipes with a torch, she set fire to the wainscoting and before being extinguished the flames spread to an adjoining house, causing a total loss of about $3,000.

EX-CONFEDERATES ATTEND LONGSTREET'S FUNERAL

GAINESVILLE, GA., Jan. 6.—The funeral of the late Gen. James Longstreet was held today, the rites of the Catholic church being conducted by Bishop Kelley of Savannah. Special trains brought hundreds of prominent citizens from all parts of the state. The escort to the grave included state and city officials, various organizations of confederate veterans, Daughters of the Confederacy and military companies. So great was the throng about the court house, where the body had lain in state since yesterday, that the funeral procession and ceremonies were delayed nearly an hour.

Celebrated Feast of the Epiphany.

The congregation of the Epiphany procathedral in Washington street, yesterday celebrated the feast of the Epiphany. Solemn high mass was celebrated at 8:30 o'clock and last evening vesper services and benediction were held. A special sermon in honor of the feast was delivered.

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Boys' 60c Rubbers at . .	35c
Misses' 40c Rubbers at . .	25c
Men's $1.50 Arctics at . .	98c
Misses' Gum Boots at . .	$1.08
Children's Gum Boots at . .	98c
Men's $3.50 Gum Boots . .	$2.29

1500 pairs of Ladies' Finest Sample Shoes and Oxfords
$4.00, $5.00 and $6.00 values at $2.65 a pair.
Finest Dongola Kid—Patent Leather and Box Calf—All styles—all widths—very finest.

1500 pairs of Men's Finest Sample Shoes and Oxfords
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2000 pairs of Ladies' and Men's Fine Slippers
$5.00 grades at $2.50 a pair, $3.00 grades at $1.50.
Ladies' and Men's Slippers—100 styles.
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2000 pairs Men's $3.00 and $3.50 Fine Shoes, all sizes
Will Sell at $1.95 and $2.18 a pair.

1800 pairs Men's $4.00 and $5.00 Dress Shoes
Will Sell at $2.85 a pair—all sizes.

1650 pairs Ladies' $3.00 and $3.50 Fine Dress Shoes
Will Sell at $1.95 and $2.29 a pair.

2750 pairs of Ladies' and Men's Finest High Grade
$7.00, $8.00, $9.00 and $10.00 Shoes at $4.75 a pair.

Warm Lined Beaver and Felt Goods
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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 396, February term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading and damage by grade of Kenwood avenue, from Federal street to Wilson avenue, Tenth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Kenwood avenue and Federal street, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

E. E. PHILLIPS,
C. C. LEAN,
JOHN SAUERS,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 397, February term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading and paving of Anderson alley, from Arlington avenue to Alpine avenue, Second ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Anderson alley and Arlington avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

E. E. PHILLIPS,
C. C. LEAN,
JOHN SAUERS,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 385, February term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Harrison avenue, from Clifton avenue to connect with main sewer at Drum street, Tenth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Harrison avenue and Clifton avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

E. E. PHILLIPS,
C. C. LEAN,
JOHN SAUERS,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 400, February term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing of Division street, from Hancock street to Clayton avenue, Second ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Division street and Hancock street, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

E. E. PHILLIPS,
C. C. LEAN,
JOHN SAUERS,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 387, February term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading and paving of Anderson alley, from Arlington avenue to Alpine avenue, Second ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Anderson alley and Arlington avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

E. E. PHILLIPS,
C. C. LEAN,
JOHN SAUERS,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 386, February term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Scrip alley, from Preble avenue to an unnamed alley, Sixth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 22d day of January, A. D. 1904, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Scrip alley and Preble avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

E. E. PHILLIPS,
C. C. LEAN,
JOHN SAURS,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 384, February term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Bark alley, from Washington place to Church avenue, Fourth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Bark alley and Washington place, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

E. E. PHILLIPS,
C. C. LEAN,
JOHN SAUERS,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 395, February term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing of Superior avenue, from California avenue to Stanton street, Fifteenth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 22d day of January, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Superior avenue and California avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

E. E. PHILLIPS,
C. C. LEAN,
JOHN SAUERS,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 399, February term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing of Norman street, from Ohara Vista street to Hancock street, Second ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1904, at 10:30 a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Norman street and Ohara Vista street, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

E. E. PHILLIPS,
C. C. LEAN,
JOHN SAUERS,
Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 1, No. 166, December term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for grading, paving and curbing and damages by grade of Fleming avenue, from Tennon avenue to Amrine street, Eleventh ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a report and schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

CHARLES SHIELDS,
JACOB MEHTZ,
JAMES DICKSON,
Viewers.

News of the Nearby Towns and Country

REACHED RIPE AGE OF NINETY-FIVE YEARS

Samuel Withrow, Prominent Resident of Washington County, Passes Away.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 6.—In the death of Samuel Withrow, which occurred this afternoon at his home in North Main street, Washington loses one of her oldest citizens, as he had passed the 95th mile stone in life's journey. For several years he had been an invalid, but his mind remained clear, and he was well informed on what was going on in town. Mr. Withrow was born in Roane county, Virginia, June 2, 1808, and was brought with his parents to Washington when only two years of age. When a young man he taught school for several years, and has formed a liking for children which never deserted him, and even when an old man he found great pleasure in the companionship of children.

Up to his latest years he took a pleasure in recounting events of the long ago, as is not uncommon, his recollection of those former times was clearer than later years. In 1839 Mr. Withrow was married to Miss Mary Cooper of Washington, who died eight years later. In 1850 he was again married, to Miss Katherine Sisson, whose death occurred in 1890. He remembered distinctly when Lafayette was the guest of friends in Washington. At the time of his death he was the only living charter member of the First Presbyterian Sabbath school. Early in life he became a member of that church, and no one was more faithful than he in attendance, when it was possible for him to go.

He showed a deep interest in the affairs of the church and kept himself informed on its work and growth and progress. He remained also a constant contributor to the various funds of the church. He had many friends, being of gentle and kindly disposition, and while death cannot be said to be unlooked for it brings regret to many.

SAMUEL WITHROW,
Of Washington, Pa., Who Died Yesterday at the Age of 95.

ST IN ATTEMPT TO REGAIN THIEL COLLEGE

Move to Return the Institution to Greenville Is Defeated.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENVILLE, PA., Jan. 6.—A meeting of the board of trustees of Thiel college was held the first of the week in the offices of Lyon, McKee & Mitchell in Pittsburgh, to decide what course should be pursued relative to the future of the institution. The Rev. Dr. D. H. Geissinger, president of the Pittsburgh synod, was present and created a sensation by announcing in favor of the school being reopened at once in Greenville.

When the question concerning the classes at Thiel came up the board declared that Thiel college did not legally exist and the classes at the Greensburg seminary did not come under the jurisdiction of the Thiel trustees. It was the sense of the meeting that the board of trustees should not try to obtain a new charter or buy a charter for the use of Thiel from any other institution, but that no stone could be thrown in the way of Greensburg should they desire to obtain such a charter and tender it to the board of trustees.

The Rev. Dr. Geissinger was of the opinion that the condition of affairs had gotten to such a point that it would be for the best interests of the college to the school to be returned to Greenville, and he offered a resolution of the Greenville conference committee to the effect. The motion was lost and the will of the trustees present was that the fight go to a finish. The injunction proceedings will come up for a final hearing in the Mercer county courts the last week in January.

OBJECTS TO ARBITRATION.

Commissioner Wright Believes Employers and Men Should Settle Their Own Disputes.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Carroll D. Wright, United States commissioner of labor, who lectured here tonight, does not believe in sympathetic strikes. He said in an interview:

"I believe that the Civic federation is one of the means toward the solution of the labor situation, but it is not the solution. President Roosevelt and Senator Hanna are both in favor of arbitration and are working for it. But the solution lies deeper than that. The solution is in the understanding between the men and employers. There is no reason why they should not settle all differences without calling in outsiders. Arbitration means that both the men and the employers confess that they are unable to settle their disputes between themselves.

"There is no reason why they should not settle it in conference. Arbitration is all right, but I do not believe in compulsory arbitration. Nor am I in favor of sympathetic strikes. Strikes sometimes may be necessary, at least they are lawful, but it is an admission that the employe and employer cannot get together, man to man."

Bushnell Gives Children Stock.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Jan. 6.—Ex-Gov. Asa S. Bushnell has given to his son and two daughters, his daughter-in-law and two sons-in-law, $700,000 in stock of the International Harvester Company. To the men he gave each $100,000, and to the women each $150,000.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

MASSILON, O.—At least 50 coal miners have left the past month to work in the mines at Bay City, Mich. Work has never before been so slack here.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—This county has made a gain in population of 250 in six months. From July to December 31 there were 550 births and 291 deaths.

UNIONTOWN, PA.—As the result of a coasting accident Merl White, aged 13, is at Uniontown hospital in a precarious condition with a fractured skull.

UNIONTOWN, PA.—The firing up of 150 pile ovens at the Revere works of the W. J. Rainey Company took place this week and 150 more will be given employment.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—The Grove City Street Railway Company is asking a franchise through Grove City. It is also proposed to construct a line from that place to Slippery Rock. The latter place is four miles from the nearest railroad station.

WOOSTER, O.—Following their custom of 50 years the Democrats will celebrate Jackson day on Friday, January 8. Judge Wood will be chairman. Toasts will be responded to by Newton D. Baker of Cleveland, John V. Reeder of West Salem, N. D. Williams of Carroll, Ill.

Bridge Workers Elect Officers.

Local No. 3, International Association of Bridge and Structural Workers, has elected new officers, the vote counting having been concluded yesterday, with the following result: President, Sidney Matthews; first vice president, William Milton; second vice president, Peter Horne; treasurer, John A. Wing; recording secretary, John Eder; financial secretary, W. C. Bennett (re-elected); business agents, George Boyd (re-elected) and William Finnegan; warden, William McKenzie; trustee, William Milton; executive board, James Horne, Wheeler McDowell, P. J. Cooney, Patrick Fay, Frank Wilson, William Milton and A. Wimer.

Sale of Church is Denied.

Concerning the reported sale of the Second Presbyterian church real estate Pastor S. Edward Young stated yesterday: "The persistent rumors to that effect are absolutely without any foundation. The congregation has, by a legally drawn instrument, delegated all authority in the matter to the pastor and to the officers and have empowered them to make a deed for the present property and to purchase a new site without ever calling either a congregational meeting, but this does not imply any immediate action in this case.

Benefit Association Officers.

The K. Solomon & Co. Mutual Benefit association installed the following officers last evening: Max Kesbland, president; Alfred Isaacs, vice president; Louis Landau, treasurer, and J. Harris, secretary. This association is composed entirely of employes of Solomon's store and is in a flourishing condition.

STRIKERS ARE EVICTED FROM THEIR HOMES

Sheriff Forces Out Thirty Nine Families of Miners Near Somerset.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SOMERSET, PA., Jan. 6.—Sheriff Coleman went to Boswell, the scene of the Merchants Coal Company's strike, today, with warrants for the eviction of the 39 families of strikers. Six of the families had vacated when he reached the houses. At other houses he was told that the occupants would vacate without any further trouble, but a few were determined to remain until they were thrown out. The sheriff and his deputies began on the latter at once and in a short time the household goods of three families were standing in the highway.

A crowd of about 100 strikers gathered at the scene of the eviction, and for a time an outbreak was feared, but the work was completed without trouble. The sheriff will continue the evictions tomorrow morning if necessary. Several strikers called at the company's offices this evening to say that they are willing to return to work, and it is thought that many more will do likewise tomorrow. They will be permitted to return to work if they renounce their union. The company is determined to pursue the evictions if the strikers do not go to work promptly.

MILLIONS INVESTED IN CONVICT BROOM SCHEME

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—A $15,000,000 syndicate for the manufacture of brooms, chiefly by convict labor, is the latest sensation in the industrial and financial world. The news that such a syndicate has been practically formed and is to be launched soon came out today at a conference between the board of public service, City Solicitor Butler and Benjamin C. Graham, the latter representing the National Broom and Brush Company, which has the contract for the employment of the 200 or more prisoners at the workhouse and utilizes their labor in the manufacture of brooms.

Suits Follow Disappearance.

AKRON, O., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—A. D. Logan, a well-known local politician, disappeared a short time ago and now three cases have been started against him in the courts. His wife has sued for divorce and alimony, claiming he left town with another woman. Two bondsmen, Logan's sureties in guardianship of a son by a former wife, applied for a release from bond and started suit for an accounting of trust money, claiming Logan spent part of it for his own pleasure and benefit. Logan was a candidate for nomination for sheriff last year, being defeated by a narrow margin.

TRAFFIC CLUB DINES.

G. E. McCague Is Honor Guest at Meeting of Men Who Govern Freight Business.

With George E. McCague, the retiring traffic manager of the Carnegie Steel Company, as honor guest, the Traffic Club of Pittsburgh enjoyed at the Hotel Henry last evening. An excellent menu and many speeches and songs. The first of the speeches was an address by Mr. McCague, who was received enthusiastically.

W. A. Terry, general freight agent of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, as toastmaster, introduced D. E. Malone, general agent of the Rock Island-Frisco system, who sang with equal facility classics of English and Irish origin. Others who spoke included John Schott of Dayton, O.; F. A. Butterworth, Pere Marquette; L. Rush Brookenbrough, general freight agent, Baltimore & Ohio; J. F. Townsend, National Tube; C. F. Perkins, Pennsylvania lines west; S. L. Seymour, Pennsylvania railroad; C. W. Clarke, Erie railroad; W. A. Sproull, Philadelphia; Charles Beistering, Louis C. Bieler, John P. McGill and James Francis Burke, Esq., an honorary member of the club. The singing of L. C. Black, district freight agent of the Great Northern was the last and among the best numbers on the evening's card.

Among the out-of-town guests were B. C. Stevenson, Clover Leaf, Buffalo; William A. Sproull, Cambria Steel Company, Philadelphia; A. B. Walmsley, New York, New Haven & Hartford; Major William C. Carson, Mexican Central, New York, and John A. Wood, Three Vs, Chicago.

Will Be No Bobby Burns Banquet.

The annual Bobby Burns banquet, usually celebrated on the Scottish poet's birthday, January 25, will not be held this year. This decision was reached at a meeting of the Waverly club, at which the Rev. Robert Christy, Alexander Dempster, Peter Dick, James W. Drape and other prominent Scots were present. Instead, the money which would have been spent upon the banquet will be devoted to a fund for the subscription for the erection of a Burns monument in this city. Branches of the Order of Scottish Clans will celebrate the anniversary with the usual concerts and dancing.

OUTLER'S EPIDEMIC IS NOW ON STEADY WANE

Abatement Is Due to Stringent Measures of State Board of Health.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BUTLER, PA., Jan. 6.—At the meeting of the executive committee tonight one new case was reported and no deaths, the most encouraging summary since the committee commenced its work nearly six weeks ago. Two patients were removed to the hospitals today. One was discharged from the City of Brotherly Love hospital. Drs. French and McKinnie and the corps of nurses from Philadelphia, expect to return to their home city within the next two weeks, as their presence is needed on account of the small-pox epidemic.

Two of the patients in this hospital, Thomas Stewart and Earl Jones, are in a very precarious condition. The nurses employed by the board go with it to visit fever stricken houses and give practical demonstrations in the use of disinfectants are actively at work. They are Miss Griffin, in the First ward; Miss Ramsey, in the Second ward; Miss Anderson, in Third Ward, and Miss Faust, in the Fourth ward. The work in the Fifth ward has not yet been taken up but a nurse will probably be put to work there by Thursday morning.

Dr. Batt says he will make a public example of anyone attending fever patients who endangers the lives and health of others by refusing or neglecting to use disinfectants properly. Dr. Batt has completed the cleansing of the reservoir and the mains of the water company. Samples of water for analysis are being taken every other day. The work of disinfecting the sewerage from the West End district proceeds in a satisfactory manner.

The people of the district generally foreigners who could not be instructed in the proper use of the disinfectants individually and Dr. Batt had the sedimentation basins constructed so that the sewerage could be disinfected in bulk. This method is proving highly satisfactory.

Miss Margaret Brandon, daughter of Attorney W. D. Brandon, is reported critically ill this evening.

BULGARIA'S DEMAND TO TURKISH GOVERNMENT

Insists Upon Promised Reforms in Macedonia Being Carried Out Soon.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 6.—The Bulgarian government has sent a note to the porte complaining of the non-fulfillment of its promises concerning reforms in Macedonia. Bulgaria urgently requests the porte to immediately take the necessary measures to end a condition of affairs which is so prejudicial to the interests of both countries, and points out that the application of the proposed reforms should be easy, owing to the fact that the revolutionists are not hampering the government at present by any interference.

It is learned here that Col. Bendereff, the Russian agent, has suddenly left Sofia. It is understood that his mission at Sofia was to endeavor to bring the Bulgarian government into line with the Macedonian question at this time, owing to the quietness of the far eastern crisis, which is now engaging Russia's entire attention.

The note points out that the Turkish authorities continue to purposelessly arrest Bulgarians entering Turkey, adds that thousands of worthless refugees placed in the way of the importation of Bulgarian merchandise, notwithstanding the commercial agreement between the two countries declares that there is now no passage of munitions across Bulgaria, and says that there is reigning quiet, assurance from Bulgaria in the accomplishment of the work of pacification.

The note concludes: "If the porte is actuated by a sincere desire to ameliorate the lot of its Bulgarian subjects and give its former relations with Bulgaria their quality, the responsibility rests solely upon the porte."

"The Times of the Gentiles."

Pastor C. T. Russell's eighteenth Bible talk on prophetic times and seasons will be on "The Times of the Gentiles," at 3 o'clock next Sunday in Allegheny Carnegie hall. Our Saviour's words on the subject will be the text Luke xxi:24. What is meant by "Gentile times?" When did they begin? When will they end? These are questions promised to be answered from the Scriptures. Pastor Russell believes these times to be nearly expired, and that their expiration ushers in the millennium.

New Pennsylvania Company.

DOVER, DEL., Jan. 6.—(Special)—A certificate of incorporation was filed here today for the Union Investment and Equipment Company of Reno, Pa., to do a general investment business, dealing in bonds, mortgages, etc. Incorporators: E. V. Carter, Reno, Pa.; H. V. Metzler, Goshen, Ind.; A. M. Jordan, New York city. Capital stock, $100,000.

Drill into Gold Bricks

and examine the Shavings.

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Whenever you read the advertisements of

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Seven years ago the original ready-cooked, predigested Grape-Nuts Food was discovered and placed before the people.

Its early history shows that the inventor, after recovery from a long attack of nervous prostration and a well-nigh fatal attack of appendicitis, was brought to realize the urgent necessity for a predigested cereal food that the system could absorb, and that would furnish the body with energy and also rebuild the Brain and Nerve Centers.

That was the PROBLEM

With years of training at his back perhaps no man was better equipped to solve the problem.

He knew that weak intestinal digestion meant, either leave off eating any starchy foods, Potatoes, Wheat, Oats, Bread, Cakes and Puddings, or suffer distress and disease.

He knew that some starchy food is necessary to supply energy.

He also knew that delicate particles of Phosphate of Potash assimilate with Albumen in the food and go to build the gray matter in the Brain and Nerve Centers, so, the experiments began and extended over a period of about 2 years, resulting in the now world famous Grape-Nuts.

Special parts of the Wheat and Barley are selected and so treated by moisture, heat and time as to change the starch into sugar which can be seen exuding from every granule of Grape-Nuts.

This form of predigested starch (now sugar) is quickly taken up by the blood and deposited in the muscles and tissues, stored and ready for use when energy is demanded.

Then the little particles (minute, copic) of Phosphate of Potash are there as well, and with the Albumen of food, surely, steadily and perfectly do their work in rebuilding and making new the worn down Brain and Nerve Centers.

That is the reason why people who know these facts and have proven them, use Grape-Nuts.

Truly "There's a Reason."

Persons who have been built back to strong, sturdy men and women by adopting scientifically made food, particularly when delicious to the taste, are not quick to forget it.

A great original success is always a bid for imitators, but Grape-Nuts was so hard to copy that for the first five years but feeble attempts were made by anyone to imitate either the food or the announcements of its merit.

However, about 2 years ago a tremendous rush was made to get into the ready-cooked food business.

It was like a stampede to the gold diggings.

Several hundred factories were built and the hopes of the stockholders ran high.

Had these money-seeking followers gone through the days, weeks and years of hard experience, in sickness, investigation, study and experiment that fitted the old originator to bring forth from his food laboratory a genuine article, intended for a purpose, and so skillfully and scientifically blended and made that it would—

Do what it was intended to do!!

Or were they forced from lack of early training, to "grind up something" and advertise that will make it go?"

The first year of the life of these imitators they did not assume that their foods were "predigested" or were "brain" foods, but when for some unexplained reason the demand did not come up to expectation, they concluded perhaps it might be because they were not advertised as "predigested brain foods."

So, without any change in the articles, and with most amazing effrontery, the makers of some have now suddenly begun to talk "Brain Food," "Predigested," etc., etc., copying the announcements of Grape-Nuts that the public have been familiar with for seven years past.

When you read our words and phrases, "Predigested," "Made from entire Wheat and Barley," "A Food for Brain and Nerve Centers," etc., etc., fitted to some breakfast food, you may know these claims have been cribbed from the original, and are pretenses.

A genuine originator must have as his actuating motive, honesty of purpose.

Imitators have but one object, MONEY, and that to be gained from the thought and work of others.

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Look for the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each package.

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25c., 50c., $1.00. All druggists.

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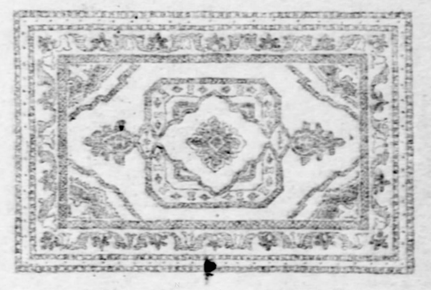
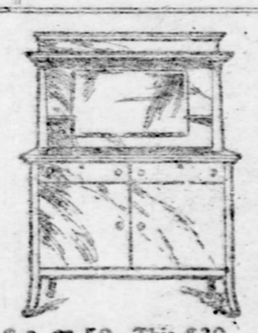
$2.25 For $5.00 Wilton Rugs

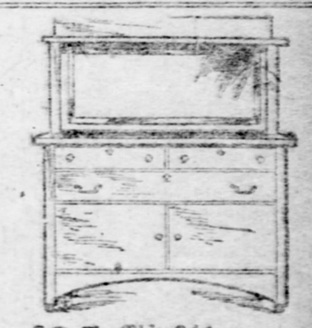


Sixty-six of them. Three feet wide, six feet long. Handsome patterns in Oriental designs. Colors to suit any carpet. High pile. Wool face. These Wilton Rugs are among the most popular hearth rugs made and, at this price, all should sell in one day. They are just one example of the bargains you'll find here during this January Clear-Up Sale.



$17.50 This $30 Sideboard

Finest quartered golden oak; polished finish. Two drawers and double cupboard in base. French bevel mirror.



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A mission style, without a line of carving. Beautiful Antwerp oak. Base 4 feet wide. Forty-inch French bevel mirror.

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Theater Graft vs. Theater Fires

By Charles M. Bregg.

A timely discussion by the dramatic editor of The Gazette, of a widspread evil, the existence of which is little suspected by the uninitiated, but which deeply concerns the safety of the public.

The Mikado and His Empire.
By Stephen Bonsal.

Carlyle and His Wife.
By Lady Blennerhasset.

Chief Quannah Parker.
The story of an Indian chief who may be elected to the United States senate from Oklahoma, and who would be the first of his race to achieve this distinction.

The Tercentenary of Cervantes and Don Quixote.
By George Seibel.

A delightful chat by the literary editor of The Gazette about the immortal knight-errant and his creator.

Old Times in Pennsylvania.
By Col. A. K. McClure.

Reminiscences of early political campaigns and the old-time politics in Pennsylvania.

The foregoing are a few of the features which will appear next Sunday in

The Editorial Section of The Sunday Gazette.

The editorial section is printed in tabloid form on a good quality of book paper. It has an attractive cover design and the pages are of convenient size. It is really a high class magazine which aims to give its readers the result of the best thought on all current events—political, literary, dramatic and financial.

No other newspaper has ever attempted to give its readers a magazine of such splendid scope and quality. The subject matter is for the most part of permanent interest and such as most readers wish to preserve for reading at leisure and for future reference. And it was to this end that the present form was adopted. It is but natural, therefore, that the editorial section of The Sunday Gazette should occupy the place of honor on the library or magazine tables in the homes of its readers.

Princes Who Find a Pleasure in Working for a Living.
By Curtis Brown.

The Genial Idiot.
By John Kendrick Bangs.

Pictures of
The Largest Ship in the World.
The New American Chapel in Berlin.
An Elephant That Rides In An Automobile.

The above are among the many good reasons why you should at once order

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Sunday Gazette

TWO MILLIONS FOR EDUCATION

Increase in the Estimate of Central Board for School Expenses.

IMPROVEMENTS ARE ORDERED

Over $2,000,000 will be spent by Pittsburgh for its public schools during the coming year. Of this amount, two-thirds will be expended by the central board of education, and the local boards will use the balance. The central board will receive $1,875,000, an increase of $300,000 over last year. The expenses of the local boards will be about $760,000. These estimates were made yesterday afternoon by the finance committee of the central board and will be acted upon at a meeting of the board to be held tonight.

The big increase in the appropriation will be for high schools. Upon the recommendation of the high school committee, the Bedford avenue building will be repaired, and $60,000 was set aside for this purpose. The proposed new Fellsfield high school received $300,000 more, $100,000 being for payment on the Magee site and $200,000 for the work on the new building. The site will cost $300,000, payable in three equal annual installments.

The new schedule for teachers bothered the committee a little, as the exact number affected cannot be definitely fixed until further reports come in. It was finally decided to estimate $27,600 for this feature, and the item of teachers' salaries was raised from $815,000, as it stood last year, to $84,000. The other changes made were trifling. The schedule, as compared with last year is as follows:

This schedule will be presented to the board at its meeting tonight and is expected to be adopted without change.

	1904.	1903.
Salaries of officers and clerks	$ 11,190	$ 10,720
Janes, stationery and print'g		
Dig. Cent. Bd.	1,540	1,000
Incidentals	1,200	1,000
Teachers' salaries	$82,600	$15,000
Music	3,000	3,000
Books, supplies, expenses, store room	50,000	50,000
Truant officers	10,000	9,000
Evening schools	1,000	1,000
Industrial schools	12,000	12,000
Kindergartens	30,000	30,000
Commencement exercises	110	110
CENTRAL BUILDING.		
Repairs	$ 2,000	$ 2,000
Fuel	1,000	1,000
Books, stationery and printing	1,000	1,000
Janitors' service	2,500	2,500
Light	300	300
Supplies	1,400	1,500
Apparatus	500	700
Library	100	100
Water	100	100
Furniture	1,000	1,000
FIFTH AVENUE BUILDING.		
Salaries	$ 3,000	$ 2,900
Fuel	1,000	1,000
Light	800	800
House cleaning	4,000	4,000
Repairs	3,000	3,000
Supplies	1,000	1,000
Water rent	300	300
NORMAL DEPARTMENT.		
Library	$ 100	$ 100
Books, stationery and printing	500	500
Supplies	500	500
Apparatus	400	400
COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT.		
Supplies	$ 200	$ 200
Books, stationery and printing	1,000	1,000
Apparatus	500	500
SOUTH SIDE BUILDING.		
Janitor's salary	$ 1,100	$ 1,000
Fuel	400	400
Light	250	250
Supplies	400	400
Library	100	100
Apparatus	100	100
Books, stationery and printing	250	250
Repairs	3,000	800
House cleaning	1,200	1,200
Water rent	200	200
Total	$1,875,000	$585,000

The requisitions of the sub-district boards have all been received by Secretary Charles Teichfar, Jr., and will also be submitted to the central board tonight. This is a mere form, as they are always approved without inquiry. The requisitions and millage, as compared with last year, are as follows:

Ward.	Sub Dist.	Amt. 1904.	Amt. 1903.	Millage 1904.	Millage 1903.
1	Dunfosse	$ 7,300	$ 7,300	1.3	0.5
2	Soho	2,000	2,000	0.5	1.7
3	Grant	8,000	5,000	1.6	1.0
4	North	12,000	12,000	1.8	0.5
5	Hanggek	10,000	10,000	2.3	2.8
6	C. Herbert	17,000	16,000	2.8	2.5
7 & 8	Franklin	20,000	15,000	3.2	3.3
9 & 10	Ralston	*5,000	5,000	0.7	0.7
11	Moorhead	*12,000	12,000	3.0	2.2
12—1	O'Hara	*5,500	5,500	2.5	1.0
13—2	Springfield	9,000	5,500	1.9	1.0
14	Minerville	41,843	38,285	6.0	6.6
15	Oakland	45,000	45,000	2.5	2.5
16	Washington	4,000	4,000	0.6	0.6
17	Howard	13,600	25,000	2.0	2.0
18	Lawrence	12,500	12,500	1.6	1.5
19	Mt. Albion	25,000	25,000	4.0	4.1
20	Highland	55,000	50,000	2.5	2.5
20	Highland	50,000	45,000	1.9	1.9
21—1	Lincoln	28,333	35,000	4.9	5.0
21—2	Homewood	35,000	35,000	4.5	4.8
22—1	Colfax	23,000	20,000	4.5	4.7
23	Forbes	23,000	23,000	3.0	3.0
24	Peebles	32,000	30,000	3.5	3.5
24	Wickersham	2,000	3,500	0.5	1.0
25	Morse	10,548	6,000	2.0	1.2
26	Humboldt	6,000	10,500	1.5	2.6
27	Chartiers	15,000	15,000	2.0	2.0
28	Birmingham	4,800	4,812	1.5	1.5
29	Bedford	3,000	3,000	1.2	1.2
30	Knox	3,500	3,000	1.6	1.6
31	Allen	9,300	9,200	5.0	5.2
32	Mt. Wash'g'n	15,000	15,000	5.0	5.0
33	Monongahela	2,100	773	1.5	0.5
34	Riverside	6,000	6,000	5.0	4.0
35	Turkey	8,400	7,000	6.0	6.0
36	D. Stevens	6,412	7,000	4.0	6.0
37	Brighton	17,000	14,000	5.0	5.5
38	Beltzhoover	8,000	5,015	6.0	6.0
Totals		$646,042	$559,254		

*These sub-districts did not state the amounts they desired. The figures are those of last year.

The school tax is levied according to the millage the city rayling no attention to the amounts fixed by the sub-district boards, but collecting and paying to them the amount raised by the millage they fix. This year the local boards have been puzzled over the millage question by the lack of information as to what the triennial assessment will be. In some cases "guesses" were made and the millage changed accordingly. In others the old millage and amount were left unchanged. The money raised by this sub-district school tax is used to maintain buildings, erect new buildings, pay janitors' bills, light, fuel, etc.

KAISER COMPILES SONGS WHICH ARE POPULAR

Appoints Leading Musicians of German, Austrian and Swiss Cities.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—Emperor William has completed arrangements for the compilation of popular songs which he promised January 6 during the singing contest at Frankfort. The two committees which the emperor selected for the purpose were under the chairmanship of Baron von Ullencron of Schleswig. The first committee decides which songs are to be accepted.

It consists of Director Hummel of Berlin, Prof. Friedlander, prof. of musical history at the Berlin university; Prof. George Schumann, director of the Berlin singing academy, and Pro. Johannes Bolt. The emperor has added to this committee a consulting committee, to obtain the greatest authority of taste, it is composed of 22 professors of music, conductors, etc., of many German cities, and also of Vienna and Zurich. Austrian, Swiss and Dutch melodies will be included. Military songs will receive proper attention, as Maj. Gen. Count Quadt von Wolfe of the emperor's personal staff is a member of the consulting committee.

ATTEMPTED REVOLT IN ABSENCE OF PRESIDENT

PORT AU PRINCE, HAYTI, Jan. 6.—During the absence from Port au Prince of President Nord, who went to Gonaives to take part in the celebration of the centenary of the independence of Haiti, Gen. Monplaisir attempted to raise a revolt against the president, but the movement failed. The general's son and an accomplice were killed. Numerous arrests were made.

MAJ. J. C. M'COMB DIES FROM FALL

Member of a Pioneer Family of Western Pennsylvania Passes Away at Tarentum.

PROMINENT IN CHURCH WORK

Maj. John C. McComb, member of a pioneer family of Western Pennsylvania, which was prominent in the American revolution, is dead at the home of his son, Dr. S. F. McComb, in Tarentum. His death occurred yesterday from injuries received on New Year's day, when he fell on the ice and broke his shoulder and fractured his breastbone.

Maj. McComb was born on September 12, 1819, on his father's farm at Glade Run, in Wayne township, Armstrong county, Pa. He was a son of George and Mrs. Elizabeth McComb, who located at Glade Run, near the present site of Dayton, Pa., in 1815. Mr. McComb's father was a prominent pioneer settler of that section and served through the war of 1812, and was a son of Gen. James McComb, who served in the Revolutionary war and who was one of the first settlers in Indiana county, Pa., which section he represented in the Pennsylvania legislature for seven years after the county was organized. Gen. McComb was prominent in the legislature and took an active part in the early history of the state.

Mr. McComb, with his father, engaged in farming and the tanning and harness making business till he was 30 years old, at Glade Run. On July 20, 1848, he married Nancy Power Sloan, a daughter of Samuel and Mrs. Cynthia Sloan, early settlers in Limestone, Clarion county, Pa.

In 1852 Mr. McComb removed to Corsica, Jefferson county, where he embarked in the tanning and harness business. He followed this business till 1860, when he purchased a farm at Corsica, on which he resided until he moved to Clarion, where he lived till 1884. Mrs. McComb died in 1889. Later Maj. McComb went to Tarentum to live with his son, Dr. S. F. McComb, and his daughter, Mrs. T. O. Porter.

Maj. McComb for many years took an active part in the affairs of the Presbyterian church, having at the age of 32 been elected an elder in the Glade Run Presbyterian church. He was also one of the six elders of this church who organized and established the Glade Run academy, which for years was a prominent educational institution and which sent many ministers to labor in this and foreign countries. While a resident of Corsica, Maj. McComb was an elder in the church at that place and upon his removal to Clarion he became an elder there, serving till his removal to Tarentum, at which place he was a member of the church session, being at time of his death. Maj. McComb represented his church in the presbytery, synod and general assembly at various times. He was a cousin by marriage of Hunter Corbett, the well-known missionary to China, and of the Rev. Dr. Samuel J. Nichols, of St. Louis.

In 1849 Mr. McComb received the commission of major in the state militia from Gov. Johnson, and during his early life was active in the organization of the state guard. When the civil war broke out Maj. McComb organized a company, but was prevented from going to the front through illness. He was a Republican in politics, but never held an office, his chief desire being to work in the interest of his church and the temperance cause.

Mr. McComb is survived by five children, Dr. S. F. McComb of Tarentum, A. C. McComb of Pittsburgh, F. Sloan McComb of Clarion, Miss Flloda McComb of Wilkinsburg, and Mrs. Nannie O. Porter of Tarentum; and one sister, Mrs. Maria E. Guyer of Kansas City, Kan., who is the last of a family of 12 children. He is also survived by six grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at the home of Dr. S. F. McComb this evening at 7:45 o'clock and interment will take place tomorrow.

ASKS FOR MILLIONS TO BUY SOMERSET SITE

Representative Cooper Introduces Measure Similiar to Quay's Bill Last Session.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Representative Cooper today introduced a bill appropriating $2,625,000 for the purchase of the encampment military grounds at Somerset, Pa. There is in the tract about 15,000 acres, controlled by W. A. Scott, Jr., of Pittsburgh, which he has offered to the government for this purpose. In 1901 congress authorized the secretary of war to make a preliminary examination and survey for the purpose of selecting four camp sites. In December, 1902, Senator Quay introduced in the senate a bill instructing the secretary of war to purchase this site at Somerset offered by Mr. Scott, and appropriating $2,625,000 for that purpose, but the bill failed by reason of the filibuster on the statehood bill.

Capt. Sibert, the government engineer at Pittsburgh, has made a favorable report on the site and George M. Lerman has reported on the coal that underlies the property. The bill has been introduced at this time in the hope of getting favorable action during the present session.

L. W. STRAYER.

HAZZARD BRILLIANT MAN.

Arrested Pennsylvanian Was Dropped from the Army for Desertion.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The press dispatch from Minneapolis, last night, announcing the arrest there of Samuel C. Hazzard on the charge of bigamy was the first news received at the war department regarding a former officer of the army named Samuel Chrisman Hazzard, who was dropped as a deserter in May, 1900.

The former army officer is a native of Pennsylvania, and was graduated from the military academy in June, 1880. He is said to be one of the most brilliant graduates of that institution in purely scholastic attainments, and was stationed at West Point as instructor of modern languages from 1885 until 1895, and then served as adjutant of the academy for two years. He was then first lieutenant of the coast artillery, and was ordered to join his regiment at Fort Barancas, Florida.

After a few months' service at that post he disappeared, and not having been heard from at the expiration of three months' time, was dropped from the rolls as a deserter. At that time he had a wife living in New York. Being now a private citizen, the war department has no jurisdiction over him.

HONORS TO MEMORY OF JOAN OF ARC

ROME, Jan. 6.—The congregation of rites at its session today performed the first of the series of ceremonies previous to the canonization of Joan of Arc, namely the official proclamation of the virtues and heroic deeds of the maid of Orleans. Among those present were the members of the French embassy accredited to the vatican, many members of the papal court and other high dignitaries in the church. Mgr. Panici, secretary of the congregation of rites, read the papal bull, admitting the virtues of Joan of Arc and the archbishop of Orleans, who had dedicated his life to urging about the beatification of Joan of Arc, replied, thanking the pope for the honor conferred upon France.

Three Men in a Boat Dead.

MONMOUTH BEACH, N. J., Jan. 6.—Two fishermen reported today they had seen a small fishing boat in which there were three men apparently dead, drifting about three miles off shore. Two of the men were seated in the stern, the third was hanging over the gunwale. The fishermen set out again to try to find the boat and bring it ashore.

Reception to Bryan.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Special.)—A reception is to be tendered to William Jennings Bryan on the arrival of the Celtic, which is due here tomorrow. Mr. Bryan is to be met down the bay by a committee, some of the members of which are Senator McCarren, Police Commissioner McAdoo, Comptroller Edward M. Grout, Charles A. Towne and Henry B. Maurer.

AGREEMENT CAN BE CARRIED OUT

Officials of the Clairton Steel Co. Permitted to Pay Notes Held by Banks.

SMOKE NUISANCE CASE UP

On a petition of the Union Trust Company and William G. Park, receivers for the Clairton Steel Company, the United States circuit court made an order to allow the officers of the Clairton Steel Company to carry out, on behalf of the company, an agreement with the Union Trust Company, Peoples National Bank, Pittsburgh Trust Company and the Farmers Deposit National Bank. The banks hold notes of the Clairton Steel Company, and time is allowed for payment on the notes by reason of this order, so that the plans of the original decree will not conflict with those of the receivers. It is alleged the receivers would have no power to act in any agreement made by the Clairton Steel Company and the banks.

Oakland citizens were given an opportunity before Judge Shafer yesterday to air their grievances against the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Company for the annoyance of shrill whistling, that are charged against the company by Mrs. Ellen Thaw Edwards, whose residence is approximate to the Oakland tunnel's mouth. The action is in equity and seeks to enjoin the defendants from the use of smoke-producing fuel and the blasting of locomotive whistles.

The plaintiff contends that under the ordinance by which the company derives its right to operate the connecting road, the use of non-smoke-producing fuel and electric or other noiseless signals, is required. The defendants contend this is the answer filed, as legal a penalty is attached for non-compliance with the terms of the ordinance, and that the company is amenable to the city for violations and is not liable to the plaintiff. Attorneys Sol Schoyer, Jr., and J. P. Hunter appear for the plaintiff and Attorney John McClenahan for the railroad.

The plaintiff called a number of witnesses whose evidence was largely the same, and proved a recital of annoyance by smoke and steam whistling.

Witnesses in the Case.

The witnesses were: Charles E. Dickson, W. L. Edwards, John C. Fisher, T. F. Straub, Christopher Magee, W. C. Lyons and daughter, O. G. Brown, Crosby Gray, W. F. Hoffman, Rev. George W. Lamb and John Kyle.

Judge James R. Macfarlane refused to take off a compulsory nonsuit in the case of James Keenan against George W. McMurray for libel. The defendant is the father of George W. McMurray, Jr., whose sentence of death was commuted to life imprisonment. When application was made before the pardon board to have the death sentence commuted, A. B. Conn made affidavit that Keenan's reputation for truth and veracity was bad. He had objected to the commutation of sentence. Keenan sued McMurray, alleging he induced Conn to make the affidavit and a non-suit was granted. In refusing to take it off Judge Macfarlane says the plaintiff relied on the proposition that an action will lie against a stranger to a suit for the subordining of witnesses to falsely swear to statements concerning another. An action of text would lie in that case, but this does not rule as far as the defendant was a party to the proceedings before the pardon board and the evidence does not show sufficient to warrant that he subpoened Conn to testify falsely. The plaintiff might have been required to prove special damage, but other grounds are sufficient for refusing the motion.

Appeal by Insurance Company.

In the equity suit of John J. Spearman against Porter & Porter Company and the Reliance Insurance Company, the insurance company has filed answer in which it asks to be relieved as a defendant to the suit, having no interest therein. The company says it has no knowledge of the representations made by Porter & Porter Company or W. S. Parker and further answers that they are not agents of the company. The company says it has no contingent fund.

In the divorce suit of Dilbert J. Hostettler against Myra V. Hostettler, the testimony has been filed by the commissioner. The husband said she deserted him in 1896 while they were living in Allegheny. A few months later he received a letter from her asking him to meet her at the Hotel Henry. He said when they met she told him she was going to Paris with a rich banker. She was paying her $50 a week and was infatuated with him. The husband said he denounced her and that was the last he saw or heard of her.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

George H. Garber leaves $65,0000 to his wife, Josephine W. Garber.

Philip Reiss was acquitted of shooting a child of Luigi Petrucci in the leg.

Charles Lutz was acquitted of malicious mischief and polluting firearms, made by William Rosser, who accused Lutz of shooting his dog.

Ed Wilson, Ad Hatchett and Pete White were acquitted of holding up and robbing Joseph Brigonna of a gold watch and other articles at Morgan.

John D. Bensing, a contractor, of near Kensington, entered a petition in bankruptcy, giving his liabilities as $4,865.52 and his assets as $3,016.72.

Adam Weidman leaves $65,000 to his five children, Carrie E. Wachter, Albert F. Weidman, Eliza A. Hoffman Louisa Klein and Matilda R. Ratteliman.

The will of the late Louisa J. Herron, widow of Col. William A. Herron, disposes of an estate of $123,000, the decedents three children, Sallie H. Edwards, Rufus H. and John W. Herron, to share alike.

Ann Fanning was found guilty of receiving stolen goods and the extreme mercy of the court was recommended. Mary Sheppard of the Hotel Sheppard alleged she received diamonds from Officer Miller which, she declares, he stole from her.

Judge Macfarlane dismissed exceptions to the improvement of Wabash avenue, Allegheny. The work was done under two contracts, which the court did not approve, but says if a bill in equity had been filed in time the city would have been enjoined from performing the work.

In the suit of the Pittsburgh Clay Pot Company against the Pittsburgh Insurance Company, Judge Macfarlane awarded the plaintiff $999.08 with interest. The defendant company agreed to take $1,000 of a $75,000 policy. The policy was delivered to an agent of the defendant company October 5, who failed to deliver it to the company until October 8. The plaintiff's building was destroyed by fire October 6. The court says notice to the agent was notice to the company.

Henry Freese left an estate of $107,000. He bequeaths $500 each to the missionary and charitable societies of the Evangelical association, the Ebenezer Orphan institution of Flat Rock and the Zion church of High street, Pittsburgh, get the same amounts. A codicil gives $5,000 to a daughter, Mrs. Gustave Dice. Emma Freese is given $1,000, and the residue is given in equal shares to the sons, William, Frank Edward and Oliver Freese.

LEGISLATION IS ASKED FOR THIS SECTION

Bills Introduced for Western Pennsylvania—West Virginians Confer With Senator Scott.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Senator Penrose today introduced a bill giving all army nurses who served at least three months during the civil war, a pension of $12 a month.

Representative Acheson introduced a bill giving a pension of $72 a month to Robert M. McCullough of Canonsburg.

Representative Cooper has recommended that the postoffice at Redstone, Fayette county, be discontinued, as that place is now supplied by rural free delivery. He has also had the postoffice department re-establish the postoffice at Jimmyville, Fayette county, an office that was discontinued after the establishment of free rural delivery from Uniontown. The Soldiers Orphans' home is located at Jimmyville and the officers of that institution have asked to have the postoffice re-established.

A delegation from West Virginia politicians are here today in conference with Senators Scott and Elkins on political matters in that state. They are, Will Staunton, O. A. Petty, Grant Hall, John Jarrett, E. C. Dyer and the Hon. W. E. Hilton of Charleston; Thomas W. Fleming and A. Howard Fleming, of Fairmont; H. C. Denham, Clarksburg; State Senator Caldwell and Judge Reese Blizzard, Parkersburg; State Senator T. A. Brown, of Elizabeth, and Gen. George W. Curtin of Sutton.

The senatorial fight, the governorship and other matters were under discussion, it is understood.

L. W. STRAYER.

Couple Held for Arson.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Mont White were held for the grand jury on the charge of setting fire to three houses at Kayford belonging to the Cabin Creek Mining Company. They had insured their personal property three days before the fire started, for $1,000.

TWENTY-SEVEN HOUSES PLANNED

Cadwallader Evans Will Build Many Fine Dwellings in the Twenty-Second Ward.

FAIR OAKS REALTY PROJECT

The largest house-building project announced for the Twenty-second ward for next season is that of Cadwallader Evans, who proposes to build 27 houses on frontage in two desirable localities. Plans for the residences are now being prepared by Architect R. B. Melvin. Seventeen of them will be eight-room, reception hall, brick dwellings on lots 30x100 feet, facing on the east side of South Negley avenue, between Dunmoyle and Fair Oaks streets. These are estimated to cost $8,000 each. In the same locality Mr. Evans plans to build five 12-room, center hall, brick residences to cost from $12,000 to $15,000 each. The houses will be finely finished in hard wood and will stand on lots 40x100 feet. At the southeast corner of Wightman street and Wilkins avenue another bunch of five will be erected at a cost of about $7,000 each on lots 25x100 feet. Sales of Squirrel hill property at the close of last season, together with the inquiry for modern houses anywhere in the four East End wards, make it evident that there is little danger of falling prices where the localities are such as to attract the best class of buyers and this venture will bring into market some property that has been closely watched by home hunters for months.

Will Develop Fine Property.

The Fair Oaks Land Company, which was organized recently with a capital of $50,000, is planning an aggressive campaign on its property at Fair Oaks station, on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago railroad, below Sewickley. The president of the company is A. J. Minke, who bought the old McCrum property three years ago. This property, with the exception of a fine residence and six acres of ground, has been plotted into 310 lots averaging 50x120 feet each. The property has a frontage of about 1,460 feet on the Big Sewickley creek road and extends down to the creek. Ten 50-foot streets have been laid out through the land, and these will be graded as soon as the weather permits. Mr. Minke is just completing 10 12-room houses on Main street on the creek road and will shortly begin the erection of 20 more on the south side of the street. Nearby James P. Oliver is building 20 houses on the north side of Race street. The Fair Oaks property adjoins the holdings of the Liberty Land Company, and is only five miles from Wilmerding, where the immense works of the American Bridge Company have just been started.

More Houses for Nineteenth.

William Kenelly, who bought the holdings of Mrs. A. M. Little in the Nineteenth ward, recently through W. J. Toner & Co., is preparing to build five reception hall houses to cost $4,500 each. They will stand on lots 37x100 feet, facing the west side of Collins avenue near Jackson street. Mr. Kenelly built four similar houses last year in Sheridan street on part of the same property.

The Sinking Fund Trustees of McKeesport has made the following sales of improved property in McKeesport: Per George W. Hartman they sold to R. E. Stone four frame houses, lot 80x140 feet, in the south side of Sixth street near Market street, for $12,600; for Henry Hartman to George Altmyer, 126 Fifth avenue, a frambuilding, lot 20x140 feet, for $11,000; for R. J. Caughey to John W. Hartman a double frame house, lot 46x100 feet, in the south side of Hazelwood avenue near Second, Twenty-third ward, for $8,500; for George W. Hartman to C. J. Caugher a brick house, lot 30x120 feet, in the east side of Walnut street near Thirteenth street, for $7,500; for Margaret Hartman to Thomas M. White 2504 Versailles street, a frame house, lot 30x161 feet, for $6,250; for James Jackson to Elizabeth Hartman a frame house, lot 30x80 feet, at 740 Locust street for $4,800; for R. E. Stone to John L. Beachey a six-room brick house, lot 30x140 feet, in the south side of Locust street near Fifteenth, for $4,600; for Henry Hartman to J. N. Hartman a frame house, lot 35x100 feet, in the south side of Library street near Spruce street for $3,900.

Branching Out for Himself.

Vee L. Brown is the latest addition to the list of independent real estate brokers, he having opened offices this week at 208 Simons building. Mr. Brown was until lately a member of the firm of Martha & Brown. Before that he was associated with Wood, Harmon & Co., and with Joseph Hoveler. In addition to a general real estate business Mr. Brown will make a specialty of business opportunities and of farms, his wide acquaintance in Northwestern Pennsylvania giving him exceptional advantages in this line.

Locust street: The Arenson Realty Company sold for Ellis C. Pat to Louis Siff, 1010 Locust street, a 16-room brick house, lot 21x110 feet, for $9,000.

Allegheny: W. L. Scott & Co., leased for Frank McCann to A. Goldman the three-story brick building at 902 Federal street, Allegheny, for a term of years. The building will be occupied by a dry goods store.

Millvale avenue: The Home Trust Company sold for John D. Cleary to P. J. McDonough an improved lot, 40x120 feet, in the west side of Millvale avenue, near Ben Venue avenue, Twentieth ward, for $9,400.

Deals Around the City.

Washington avenue: Alfred Hicks sold to Thomas Martin an improved lot, 25x150 feet, in the north side of Washington avenue, Thirty-first ward, for $5,200.

Belmar place: George H. Shickler sold to Philip Ewing an improved lot, 30x100 feet, in Hermitage street near Starrett street, Twenty-first ward, for $4,500.

Wilmot street: Bertha Seigler sold to E. C. Gamble an improved lot, 24x105 feet, in the east side of Wilmot street, Fourteenth ward, for $3,500.

Jackson street: Maria J. Dumbill sold to Albertina M. Haus an improved lot, 24x92 feet, in the south side of Jackson street near Portland street, Nineteenth ward, for $3,800.

Mahon avenue: William J. Murray sold to Henry Tombofosky an improved lot, 24x100 feet, in Mahon avenue, Thirteenth ward, for $2,400.

Tranfers Recorded.

Bailey R W to L C Wick, Dec 7, 2d wd, Pgh, 115x148, Bailey ave	$ 2,000
Wertley Wm P to G M Mertz, Nov 18, Jefferson twp, 10 lots, Ellsmp Co	8,000
Rouse Chas to Wm S Haynes, Dec 15, 2d wd, Pgh, 16x55, Ladora st	1,900
Walford Lannie to J Henry Jahn, Dec 18, Shaler twp, ½ int 2 acres	6,000
Shipman R W to S D Mosurak, Apl 17, 11th wd, Pgh, 44x153, Lecky ave	2,800
Kuehn Edward to A L H Egnatten, Dec 1, 19th wd, Allegheny, 40x100, Milroy ave	2,600
McConnell H S to S M O Grant, Dec 28, 21st wd, Pgh, 62x140, Lincoln ave	7,500
Stahl D to J H Weaver, Dec 23, Penn twp, 10 lots, Standard plan	10,200
Holland J S to Chas H Gray, Dec 31, Wilkinsburg, 96x138, Green st	4,800
Guchert N to Henry Lay, Dec 21, 4th wd, Allegheny, 20x66, Ohio st	7,500
Ferguson R C to Sarah L Thompson, Nov 30, Wilkinsburg, 40x180, Ash st	12,000
Sacks Wm to Jno Ingolsby, Dec 31, 9th wd, Pgh, 87x100, Crawford st	3,700
Egnatten A L H to Edward Kuehn, Dec 1, 19th wd, Allegheny, 20x100, Milroy ave	1,600
Gerringer Augusto to Jno Sherry, Dec 1, 32d wd, Pgh, 47x130, William st	1,700
Alward B K to R J Mezaffa, Oct 1, Chartiers twp, 87x100, Montclair ave	3,500
Miller Edith H Crenshaw, Dec 28, Etna, 50x250, Vilsack st	2,800
Rinard John to Theodore Fink, Nov 28, N Versailles twp, 25x100, Versailles ave	1,500
Jack Jean L to Annie E Young, Dec 22, Wilkinsburg, 20x110, Campbell st	3,300
Yeager M L to A J Hohman, Oct 22, Bellevue, 50x175, Cliff st	1,000
Darlington H to Mary E Speer, Mch 11, 20th ward, Pgh, 50x100, Maryland ave	6,600
Flack E C to Daisy E Everly, Nov 7, Shaeden, 25x100, Zephyr ave	3,200
Hitzgrave J M to H P Anderson, Dec 10, McKees Rocks, 20x106, Camp st	3,000
Davis M B to Louis Rithner, Dec 28, Coraopolis, 40x80, Fifth ave	1,650
Rochonguit Mary to Charles Merrell, Dec 28, 1st wd, McKeesport, 20x90, Strawberry alley	2,200
Penn Say P & L A to Wm C Duncan, Dec 24, 8th wd, Allegheny, 20x75, Juliana st	5,000
Hayes Wm to Mary N Fisher, Dec 23, Wilkinsburg, 85x210, Trenton ave	12,000
Hays Miriam to P C Black, Sept 28, 25th, Pgh, 30x100, Greendield ave	1,250
Logan M C to Julien Morrow, Nov 30, 6th wd, Pgh, 40x278, Edna st	1,000
McCoy Mary to Esther Fisher, Dec 16, 3d wd, Allegheny, 20x80, Sandusky st	1,850
Gross Harry M to H B Bennett, Dec 15, 2d wd, Pgh, 70x145, Bartlett st	18,000
Same to same, Dec 14, Pittsburgh, 130x150, Lloyd ave	6,500
Mercantile Tr Co to E P Schlegel, Dec 26, N Versailles twp, 133 perches	1,286

Favors Abolishing the Peace.

WASHINGTON, ... 6.—Secretary Hitchcock of the interior department has recommended to the president that the office of railroad commissioner held by the late Gen. James Longstreet, be abolished. It will probably be done. The duties practically have been absorbed by the interstate commerce commission.

KAUFMANN'S

"THE BIG STORE"

January mark-down sale of women's coats, suits and furs

It is no exaggeration of expression to state that this clearance stands without a parallel. It is an all-embracing sale comprehending our entire stock, every cloth and fur garment for women, misses and girls. This is not one of those usual January movements inaugurated to dispose of only odds and ends and undesirable styles, but is decisive and sweeping---having for its one set purpose the disposition of all winter garments.

The policy of this establishment forbids the carrying over of goods from one season to another. Hence, prices are cut very deeply---with the determined object of making an indiscriminate sweep of everything classified under present-season wearables.

Women's and misses' coats reduced from $10, $12 and $13.50 to

5.00

Including corset fitting coats, military coats and other fashionable short and medium lengths, in zibelines, cheviots, coverts, velour and silk; military shoulder cape effect, plain braided, blouse or collarless corset coat style; mostly silk lined.

Women's and misses' coats reduced from $14, $16.50, $18 and $21 to

9.50

In fancy cheviots, zibelines, covert materials, silk and velour—black, light tans, browns, blues and oxfords, 27 or 33 in. lengths, newest military effect, plain corset shape or fancy loose fitting style; splendidly tailored and lined with satin.

Women's and misses' coats reduced from $21, $27, $32 and $35 to

16.50

The swellest skirted blouse corset shaped coats, military coats and the jaunty short coats; with or without cape; plain strapped broad shoulder effect; in cloth, silk and silk velour, satin or taffeta lined, plain tailor stitched or silk ornament trimmed.

Women's and misses' coats reduced from $40, $50 and $60 to

25.00

The most elegant and fashionable garments shown this season, some imported from Paris and Berlin; others copies of imported models; made of the finest kerseys, silky zibelines, broadcloths, heavy silks and silk velours; lined with rich soft satin.

Women's and misses' tailor-made suits reduced from $8.50, $10 and $12 to

5.00

The women's, made of fancy mixed or plain materials—the coats in the new three-quarter length or short blouse style, the skirts in dress or walking lengths—all sizes 32 to 34. The misses', in the newest caped blouse long skirted coat styles, trimmed with velvet piping.

Women's tailor-made suits reduced from $15, $18 and $21 to

9.50

All strictly man tailored—in broadcloths, cheviots, coverts and novelty mixtures, all styles of coats, including three-quarter length blouse, medium long and jaunty short effects — dress or walking length skirts, lined or unlined; strapped or pleated effects.

Women's tailor-made suits reduced from $27, $32 and $35 to

18.00

All the very swellest styles—medium length, three-quarter length and the choicest short styles—in choicest English coverts, fancy mixtures, zibelines, broadcloths, etc., plain or fancy strapped or stitched, walking or dress length skirts, lined or unlined.

Girls' and misses' coats reduced from $12 and $15 to only

7.50

All the newest, swellest styles of the season are included, made of zibelines in all colors, fine heavy cheviots, the very best kerseys and novelty mixtures, handsomely trimmed, regulation military effects, newest sleeve fancies, all finely tailored garments; good range of sizes up to 14 years.

Our January 25% off sale of furniture

HERE'S a bit of good advice—if you've furniture to buy, buy it now and here—that is, if the matter of economy appeals to you. We are allowing

A discount of 25% on all sideboards
A discount of 25% on all bedroom furniture
A discount of 25% on all parlor furniture
A discount of 25% on all enameled beds
A discount of 25% on all brass beds
A discount of 25% on all dressing tables
A discount of 25% on all dressers
A discount of 25% on all chiffoniers
A discount of 25% on all extension tables
A discount of 25% on all wardrobes

It is generally known throughout the city that our prices on furniture are fully 25 per cent below those of exclusive dealers. Accordingly, this 25 per cent discount offer really gives you a saving of 50 per cent on any piece of furniture that you may select.

Heating stoves reduced

THE heating problem is the burning question of the hour this zero weather. Yet, right in the face of this, we're reducing prices all along the line. Any cold corners, halls or rooms in your home? Get one of these portable stoves, and you can "heat up" in quick order.

100 "Little Wonder" gas heating stoves—very convenient for emergency cases—worth 80c, reduced to **49c**

25 of these "Monarch" open front gas heaters—with radiator tubes in back, nickel plated top and foot rail—worth $8, reduced to **5.98**

30 of these radiators—made of heavy iron, with four tubes, 30 in. high—specially adapted for halls—worth $3.50, reduced to **2.25**

25 of these No. 66 "Monarch" open front gas heaters—carved cast front with Monarch steel plate, atmospheric burner—worth $4.50, reduced to **3.25**

40 "Success" gas stoves—No. 12 model, fitted with large burner, highly polished nickeled front, asbestos back wall, brass radiator and railing—worth $4, reduced to **2.75**

That big shirt sale

THE biggest shirt sale of the season, we should say is now in progress. This shirt sale is as important an event with us as the sale of undermuslins. It receives the same careful consideration and preparation. As previously stated, the spring 1904 sample lines of 5 makers, in addition to certain lines taken from our own stock, comprise this sale. There are two price divisions:

69c, 75c and 95c shirts now

35c

$1, $1.25 and $2 shirts now

50c

The assortment includes both negligees and stiff bosoms, with attached and detached cuffs; the materials are printed and woven madrases—white grounds with spots and strip

See the Coon Hollow Folk
On Their Tour of the World,
in Next Sunday's Gazette

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DREYFUSS PROMISES SOME BASEBALL SURPRISES

DREYFUSS HAS FEW SURPRISES

Pirates' Owner Admits That He Has a Player or Two to Spring on Local Public.

NEW GROUND KEEPER SIGNED

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 6.—Secretary Bill Locke of the Pirates, who came on from Pittsburgh, joined President Dreyfuss and President Pulliam of the National league in a conference at the St. Nicholas hotel. Dreyfuss and Secretary Locke will continue their business here tomorrow. He did not state the object of Locke's visit.

"Jim O'Malley, keeper of the Cincinnati grounds last season, was signed today by Dreyfuss for Pittsburgh this season. This confirms in the end of correspondence carried on between the two for nearly a month. In your last letter you wrote me about it was Fred Clarke's New Year's message to Barney Dreyfuss, and the Pirates will beat out New York, despite a half dozen Dahlens and Seweards.

"Even if Pittsburgh should fail to secure Seward," declared the Pirate chief yesterday, "it is one of a few little side price packages in reserve that I will spring on my Pittsburgh people later on. We are well equipped in pitchers, and any club that beats us for the pennant will have been in a fight. Some of us in lusty Pittsburghs, and I think that I can establish our legal claim at the rehearing of the case. Why, I could have drafted him for less money than I agreed to pay for his release.

"That transaction was closed as fully as any trade in which a man orders a bill of goods and has it charged. It doesn't require the payment to close the deal, as far as the seller and buyer are concerned. The Ilion club attempted to Howard Earl's action in sending Seaman to Pittsburgh. Since the complication the club has offered to sell me the pitcher's release for $1,500—just three times as much as the price agreed upon.

"The outcome of the controversy will be awaited with interest. Fred Clarke, with his 'another little farm' and 'chicken' craze in rearing on a ranch near the Oklahoma-Kansas line, and on Christmas day the three went to Indian Territory and played ball. An incident which shows the ninth inning baseball manager is enjoying at home. President Dreyfuss imparted a bit of information about the Carnegie sextet. 'The club has taken a strong fancy for Hans Wagner,' said he. 'He is now an Elk, and before they put the antlers on him he got all that was coming to him. Hans is a perfect gentleman and a member of the Athletic club. He had to do something to kill time, now that the hunting season is over.'

"The Pittsburghs will be the last team to go south of the Ohio river in March.

"Outside the games between Little Rock and the champions at Little Rock and Hot Springs—a dozen or so—we will play but three exhibition games, one each in Memphis on March 16, 11 and 12. Then we go direct to St. Louis, where we commence the championship fight on April 14," said President Dreyfuss. "I've got our schedule in my pocket, and if the American people are ready to compare dates we can put 'em together.

"Do you know it would be possible for the American league to open its season a week later than ours and yet get in 154 games, and close at the same time we do? The difference in National league mileage is responsible for that. The American's western trip is compact, and it is possible to play in any one of its cities one day and in any of the other three the next. In the National league we rarely get such a boon. Its days in season, making the jump from Pittsburgh to St. Louis. That is a feature of scientific making that the National must face, and within the American encampment it is possible to make the trip from Cleveland to St. Louis in time to escape that day of idleness."

ANOTHER HOLD-UP.

Boston American League Players Want More Money.

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—If Garry Lathaire has been honestly elected by the Washington American league club as manager, between the unsigned members of the Boston American league players to hold up the owners for raises for next season. As Jimmie Collins, Cy Young, "Lou" Criger, "Buck" Freeman and Chick Stahl are all under contract, the holders have little to worry about. The men unsigned are Purrell, Tanner, Gibson, Winter, Hughes, Dougherty, Ryan and Lachance.

Jimmie Collins has already talked matters over with Dineen, "Chick" Farrell and Tim Jordan, and is pretty well satisfied he has four men to sign. Dougherty is a very reasonable fellow and a great ballplayer. Gibson looks like a corner and Collins will give him a better show next season. Some of the others will have to be hoxed down. Buck Freeman gained the reputation last season as being the royal high kicker and faultfinder of the club, and is said to be the leader of the move to raise prices.

MAY BE A CARDINAL.

Brooklyn Consents to Corbett Joining St. Louis Team.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—It now looks probable that Joe Corbett, the California hurler and former Oriole star, will play a St. Louis (National league) uniform next season. The Robinsons have been negotiating with that end in view for some time and Manager Manion today announced that the Brooklyn club would not press its claim for Corbett's services in case the Robinsons can complete the deal.

"The National league," said Manion, "realizes that the Cardinals must be strengthened and for that reason the Brooklyn club will consent to Corbett's going there. He is a great player and would materially help out" St. Louis.

WILL TRY IT AGAIN.

Joe Walcott Gets Another Chance at Human Punching Bag.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Joe Grim, the Italian dummy punching bag, who has succeeded in standing off all the men that he has met in the roped square, will on January 18 try and match wits on Joe Walcott on January 18. He has signed to meet the welter-weight champion at 147 pounds at the Washington A. C. of New Bedford, Mass.

Grim and Walcott clashed over in Philadelphia last September, and while Walcott put the Italian to the mat in two falls, he was unable to knock him out.

Library Won From Crescents.

The Library hockey team defeated the Crescents last night by 3 goals to 2. It was a well-played contest. For the Library, A. C. Smith, Wood and Orbin had many nice shots, which were stopped by Goalkeeper Conrad, who played a star game. Mayer and Kirshner put up a nice offensive game. Score and lineup:

Library.		Crescents.
Montevercle	Goal	Conrad
Mayer	Point	Smith
Smith	Cover	Simental
Mayer	Rover	Lochlin
Orbin	Center	Winchell
Wood	Left Wing	Mueller
Close	Right Wing	Orr

Goals—Close, Smith, Wood, Mueller, Lochlin. Referee—G. Bresmith.

Easy Mark for Joe Walcott.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—"Squirrel" Finnerty, the local prize fighter, has been matched to meet Joe Walcott in a six-round go some time next month. The fight will take place before the club giving the largest purse. Finnerty went to Erie, Pa., today, where he will meet Eddie Miller in a limited round bout.

Simms to Meet "Young Corbett."

AKRON, O., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Art Simms, the Akron middleweight matchmaker, for a ten-round bout with "Young Corbett" before the Alliance Athletic club, Oakland, Cal. The date set is January 20. The fighters will divide 75 per cent of the gross receipts in the ratio of 65 to 45. Simms will go west in a week and train there.

Will Bowl at Beaver.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 6.—The New Castle bowling club will go to Beaver Falls next Monday evening to meet the Keystone bowlers of that city in a match game. Keystones lead the Beaver valley league, while the New Castle club has the total bowling association since it was started in the fall.

College Cable Chess Match.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Columbia, Harvard, Yale and Princeton have formed a challenge to Oxford and Cambridge in the cable chess match to be played on six boards in March or April for possession of the Rice trophy.

LITTLE BALL PLAYER IS HAILED AS A HERO

Charley Dexter Saved a Child's Life at Iroquois Disaster and Gets Letter of Thanks.

Charley Dexter, the little ballplayer who first sprang into prominence on the diamond as a member of Fred Clarke's Louisville team, is a hero, at least in the eyes of one little boy, whose life he saved from the Iroquois fire.

Dexter was a member of the Louisville team when Barney Dreyfuss made the deal that secured for him the Pittsburgh team and franchise. In the shake-up of players which followed Dexter was counted out and since then he has played with the Chicago and Boston teams and has become one of the stars of the profession. Next season he is to manage the Louisville team in the American association.

Dexter, who, by the way, is a newspaper reporter and puts in his winters at that work, in company with another ballplayer was a spectator in the Iroquois theater on the day of the awful disaster, and the two players worked like Trojans to save human life. Now one little boy is seeking Dexter to thank him.

The boy is J. Mortimer Goldsmith, Jr., and he has written a letter to Mr. Charles Dexter, asking a Chicago paper to publish it and send the letter to the ball player. The letter written in a childish hand by the injured boy as he sat up in bed for the first time says in part:

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for saving my life. I was one of the two children you saved from the flames. While the frightened beasts around you fought and struck at women and children and trampled on them, you—in the face of death—tried to save my life. You are a hero.

"I was only slightly injured and dazed, and I do not even remember your face. All I remember is that I was little and had no chance to escape without some manly man's aid. The other men seemed to have lost their manhood. All my life I remain under obligations to you.—Joe Goldsmith."

"Excuse this writing and pencil. I'm writing in bed. When I get well I will show you how pretty I write.

"God bless you and grant you a happy New Year and many happy New Years to come.

"All who were with me, they say, were saved, and I believe them, don't you?

"Yours all through life,

"J. MORTIMER GOLDSMITH, JR."

Today's New Orleans Tips.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The American and Journal selections at New Orleans:

Best bets—Julia M., Eva Russell to win; Boaster, Eclipse.

First race—Julia M., Falkland.

Second race—Floyd K., Mauser.

Third race—Miss Bush, Cecil Ash.

Fourth race—Port Royal, Ostrich.

Fifth race—Ralph Young, Star and Carter.

Sixth race—Boaster, The Regent.

Homestead Players in Demand.

Bob Osborne of Dickson street, Homestead, who made a good record on the Dubuque (Ia.) team last season, is wanted by the manager of the Jacksonville, Ill., team. He has not signed as yet. Will Marshall, the old H. A. C. player of Homestead, and member of the Des Moines team last season, who has signed with Philadelphia for next year, is coaching the Grove City basketball team for the rest of the season.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

Fayettes want a game for Tuesday evening. Address C. Bittner, No. 1810 Fauikner street, Allegheny.

Freedom basketball team wants a game for Saturday evening, January 9. Call phone W. 136, Rochester.

A cry team disputing the claim that Tech. it made for the championship of Allegheny of 14 to 16-year-old class, address Tenth U. P. gymnasium, Allegheny.

Manchester will play at Beaver on the Beaver floor next Saturday evening, January 16. Manager Little expects a large delegation of Manchester rooters to accompany the team.

The Little Five of Manchester would like a game for next Saturday night with Hoodlum Five. All games apply to Harold Drake, 60 Bakewell building or call phone 1158 Court.

"Bliss" Schauser and Ritter, guards on the Fayette team, are becoming great ballplayers. They will be on the team that plays for Allegheny, Lycoming team in this branch of the game.

The Manchester teams have each won and lost two league games. However, the first team, by virtue of having the best percentage in the Duquesne are in third place in the minor league.

The Bellevue A. A. basketball team would like to hear from the 16-year-old league. Second Five A's. Address Stephen Underwood, preferred, games to be played at Bellevue hall. Address J. Burns, Grant avenue, Bellevue.

The Columbias would like to arrange games with all teams in the 15-year-old league. South Side Eagles, Railroad Midgets and Schiller Glockes especially preferred. For games address McDonnell, 80 Twelfth street, South Side, city.

The Tenth U. P. team is to organize such an indoor baseball team and in a few weeks will be on the field ready to challenge any 14 to 16-year-old team with or without balls. Only remember that the first date open is Tenth U. P. gymnasium, Allegheny.

Burry and Skillinger will try conclusions again. In the game at Allegheny between Skillinger ranges 1 goal from field to 0 for Burry. Goal from field ruled Burry down to score. Then will surely be some lively mix-ups in the coming game between these two players.

The Mt. Oliver Midgets would like to arrange a game with some 9 or 10-year-old team having a hall for the later part of this week—Duquesne, Mlgets, Schiller Glockes or Columbia Midgets preferred. For games address Wilson, 32 Hoffman, care of Riter-Conley, 58-60 Water street, city.

The Eclipse basketball team of Carnegie will play the Ingram team on Friday night in Arcade hall, Carnegie. The Eclipse team has only one defeat this season, being defeated by the North Sides of Allegheny, 16 to 13. They will play the Pastimes on Thursday, January 14, and Evans City, at Evans City, January 16.

The Knoxville basketball team would like to arrange games with all teams in the 15 and 16-year-old class, having halls, for any Tuesday, Friday or Saturday in the week—Bellevue, Ingram, Sharpsburg and Delaware preferred. Teams wishing games can be accommodated by writing Mr. Fred Ulam, No. 248 Orchard street, Knoxville.

The Duquesne Athletic club basketball team of Allegheny would like to hear from all teams having halls. Would also like to have the managers of Marquettes and Newman club call up 1234-J Bell, Tuesday, between 10:30 and 11 o'clock and ask for Joseph Foland. For games address William Harmuth, No. 162 River avenue, Allegheny.

As the Nonparells have still a few open dates they would like to hear from all 16-year-old teams in and out of town. They would like to hear from such teams as the Wilmerding second, Indiana, Morgantown High school, Marquette, Eclipse, Vernera, Evan City, Sanderds, Fosters, North Sides, Duquesne, Apollo High school and the Newman club. All teams desiring games can have same by addressing E. M. Steuernagel, No. 828 Third street, Allegheny.

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BROWN'S STRING BEING REDUCED

Trainer Tucker Disposes of Three Promising Youngsters. Auditor To Try for Derby.

BAD DAY FOR THE FAVORITES

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 6.—Knowledge, Nellie Waddell and Bard of Avon were the beaten favorites at the Crescent City track today. Weather clear; track fast. C. R. Tucker, acting for Capt. S. S. Brown, sold to E. C. Hildreth today the 3-year-old Safety Light. He disposed of Edward Hale, while W. P. Reed purchased the 3-year-old Doctis. Safety Light was one of the highest tried of the lot which Tucker brought here, and for a time it was thought that his people would reserve him for the American Derby. In his races here, however, the colt proved a disappointment, but in Hildreth's hands he may improve. It is understood that Hildreth paid something like $8,000 for Safety Light. McCafferty paid $1,000 for Edward Hale.

Captain Brown's only reliance now in the Crescent City Derby is the colt Auditor, and it is understood that the latter is being pointed for that race. Reports from Memphis, where Auditor is wintering, are that this colt is being sent right along, and at present is in good condition.

The string which Captain Brown is racing here now consists of only four horses. As soon as these are disposed of Tucker will return to Memphis, and after looking over the lot which are wintering at Montgomery park he will go to his home in Louisville, and from there goes to inspect the division of the stable which are at Sheepshead Bay.

First race, 6 furlongs—Fort Plain, 110, Higgins, 6 to 1, won; King's Charm, 112, Munro, 10 to 1, second; Miss Hunt, 103, Trebtel, 8 to 1, third. Time—1:14 2-5.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Komombo, 97, Pierratt, 9 to 2, won; Miss Hume, 103, Robbins, 10 to 1, second; Nellie Waddell, 103, H. Phillips, 11 to 5, third. Time—1:14.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, handicap—Tribes Hill, 110, Callahan, even, won; Lauralighter, 103, Stille, 4 to 1, second; Bondage, 110, Fuller, 3 to 1, third. Time—1:48.

Fifth race, 7½ furlongs—Morning Star, 113, H. Phillips, 8 to 5, won; Mad Mullah, 103, Robbins, 7 to 2, second; Dusky, 104, Gannon, 15 to 5, third. Time—1:32 4-5.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Ethel Wheatfield, Livingston, 3 to 2, won; The Messenger, 102, W. Hennessy, 12 to 5, second; Bard of Avon, 107, H. Phillips, 11 to 5, third. Time—1:47 4-5.

OUR BESSIE'S SURPRISE.

Won a Clever Race at Oakland by Short Nose.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Our Bessie proved a surprise at Oakland today by thing the nine-and-seventeenth handicap. Dainty, the favorite, appeared to be winning handily, but Martin grew careless. When he saw Our Bessie coming with a rush he called on his mount, but too late, and Our Bessie won by a short neck. Dainty was second, Rockaway beating Military Man ahead. Chorus Boy stumbled in the third race, three furlongs from the wire, and Fred Foster, Jr., was thrown to the ground. Malicious was cheered on in the last race, but made a poor showing.

First race, futurity course—Lingo, 104, Butler, 2 to 1, won; Cedar Rapids, 117, Treubel, 8 to 1, second; Circus Girl, 104, Heigersen, 20 to 1, third. Time—1:28.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Jingo, 104, Putter, 2 to 1, won; Cedar Rapids, 117, Treubel, 8 to 1, second; Circus Girl, 104, Heigersen, 20 to 1, third. Time—1:04.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Komombo, 97, Pierratt, 9 to 2, won; Miss Hume, 103, Robbins, 10 to 1, second; Nellie Waddell, 103, H. Phillips, 11 to 5, third. Time—1:14.

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TO PROTECT GAME.

Sheriff Dickson Makes a Suggestion to Farmers.

Sheriff Dickson, who is an enthusiastic huntsman is out with a suggestion to farmers which is lived up to will prove a great boom to sell hunters as well as to game with which they deal. It is a timely extermination from the extreme cold weather.

The sheriff says that this state is well stocked with game of all kinds, particularly with quail, and that the extreme cold weather will tell hard if some attention is not given them at once. He suggests that farmers scatters a little grain near their farms on which the game is fond. As the ground is frozen hard, the snow not keenly as the heavy snow will make the scenting of food hard for them. This suggestion will be indorsed by all true lovers of sport.

Will Be Fast Game.

The finest on the floor of the Pittsburgh Lyceum tonight will grapple with Tech in a speedy team of that name. As the last contest between these teams resulted in a tie, the game promises to be a rare exhibition of fast basketball. As usual, Ball, Hayes, Lyceum.

Schaffer & A. C.	Forward	Yeager
Ryder	Forward	Kramer
Higgins	Center	O'Donnell
McCluskey	Guard	DeMuth
Kilcoch	Guard	McInerney

Sporting Notes.

The Mt. Oliver Rovers baseball club will hold a meeting next Sunday, and all members are requested to attend at 2 o'clock.

The Pittsburg High school hockey team would like to arrange games with all school teams to be played at the Colosseum during the afternoons of this or next week. Address C. L. Hampton, 2 Forsythe ave., near north end of Wilson boulevard.

Hockey has been taken up at the Colosseum, and as a result several teams have organized for the purpose of making the game more popular for the winter months. Every night in the Colosseum Hockey club has organized for the season and has for opponents Saturday afternoon the newly organized B. & O. traffic department team. Both teams are very evenly matched, an exciting and close game is promised.

STERLINGS STILL LEAD.

Defeated Mt. Oliver Five in a Fast Clean Game.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Sterling	6	0	1.000
South Side	4	1	.833
Manchester	3	2	.600
Bellevue	2	3	.400
Allegheny Lyceum	1	5	.200
Mt. Oliver	0	6	.000

The champion Sterlings went to Mt. Oliver last night and defeated the team in their place, 30 to 16. The Mt. Oliver team played a hard game, but the Sterling five were too fast for them, outshooting them at every point. Mahan and Bertges especially distinguished themselves, being over the floor, and shot well. Miller Bullinger, Sutter and Yoest helped things along in fine style. Both Morris, Oliver and Miller, and Crawford played the best game. Score and lineup:

Sterling.		Mt. Oliver.
Mahan	Forward	Miller
Bertges	Forward	Kramer
Cutter	Center	Crawford
Bullinger	Guard	Hault
Yoest	Guard	Oliver

Goals from field—McMahon 6, Bertges 4, Bullinger 2, Sutter, Yoest, Miller, Kramer, Hault. Goals from foul—McMahon 2, Kramer 2. Scorer—Flinn.

LOU DILLON'S RECORD WILL BE INVESTIGATED

Special Committee Will Hold Open Meeting—Many Horsemen Will Be Called.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The establishment of the world's trotting record by Lou Dillon, with the assistance of a wind shield, was the interesting feature considered by the representatives of the National Trotting association, the American Trotting association and the American Trotting Register association, who continued their joint sessions behind closed doors today.

When it became known that in addition to Thomas D. Armitage's request to the board of review of the National Trotting association for a ruling on the so-called wind shield records, Robert R. Bonner and other defenders of Maud S.'s world record had filed a protest against the acceptance of Lou Dillon's record performance because the mare's record-breaking mile was trotted behind a wind shield provided with pneumatic tired wheels running on ball bearings, the board of censors of the register association disputed the recent record which lowered that of Maud S. This opened the two great contests to further discussion, and to settle the dispute the presidents of the three trotting associations were appointed a special committee to hear arguments by the advocates of Maud S. and Lou Dillon and settle the dispute.

This will be done at an open hearing which will be held tomorrow morning, and those who have been asked to appear before the presidents and present their sides of the controversy are Robert E. Bonner, son of the owner of Maud S.; Hamlin Bonner, Hoyt Bowereux, C. K. G. Billings and the owners of other trotters which have recently made fast time behind wind shields. Before they reach a final decision the committee of the special committee expect to call a number of old sportsmen and horsemen who were present when Maud S. made the record which stood for many years.

Whatever changes may be made by the present contingence in the racing rules will not be made public until they have been approved by the congresses of the three associations.

Sharon Not in League.

SHARON, PA., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Sharon will not be represented in the league which is to include Homestead, East Liverpool, Youngstown, Warren, Niles and Rochester. Manager Moyer, who has charge of baseball affairs, has decided that he will not go into the league, but will put in a team here next season. He expects to pay salaries amounting to $1,200 a month and he has already secured some good players. A stock company will be organized here with a capital of $3,500 to back the team.

Independent Team for Youngstown.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—An independent baseball club will be organized for Youngstown. Matty Hogan, the manager of last year's Ohio Works team, is at the head of the organization and has secured nearly enough money to guarantee the team. Many of the old players have been secured.

Wilhelm to Pitch for Boston.

WOOSTER, O., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Irve Wilhelm of this city has accepted an offer made by the management of the Boston National league team and will sign a contract as soon as it arrives. Wilhelm is now engaging in winter cutting timber and practicing in the University of Wooster gymnasium.

Breen Will Manage Warren.

WARREN, O., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Jimmy Breen, the clever Ashtabula player, has signed to manage the Warren baseball club this year. He will bring five fast Ashtabula players with him.

SLEIGH OVERTURNED BY FRIGHTENED HORSE

A frightened horse, attached to a sleigh, in which was seated Mrs. Allan J. Coleman and a 5-year-old child, of 6213 Howe street, overturned the vehicle, upsetting the occupants, but not injuring them. The horse, which was standing in front of the Colonial restaurant, Fifth avenue and Shady avenue, where it was stopped by George Carter, a driver. His right arm was badly sprained. The horse and sleigh are owned by Mr. Coleman, who runs a livery stable at 6114 Broad street, East End.

Local Death Rate Fell Off.

There were 103 deaths reported to the bureau of health during the week ending January 2, as against 175 for the corresponding week of 1903. Among the causes were, typhoid fever 13, diphtheria 5, scarlet fever 2, smallpox 4, consumption 10, alcoholism 2, bronchitis 6, cholera infantum 26 and heart disease 13. Thirty-six victims were under one year, 33 from 1 to 10, 80 from 20 to 60 and 14 from 70 to 99 years.

NEW BOWLING RECORD CREATED BY CECELIAS

Chalked Up a Score of 1,013 in Game Against the Standards. Clever Work Cheered.

The bowling record for the season was created last night when the Cecelia team piled up a score of 1,013 in the second game with the Standards, in an Allegheny County league game which was rolled on the Cecelia alleys. The most remarkable bowling was done by R. Vey, whose scores in all three games are by long odds the very best of the season. The contest was an exciting one and the clever work of the Cecelia bowlers called forth hearty cheers from the spectators.

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Cecelias.				
Geissbrun	243	151	187	581
Vey	234	157	157	548
Oberwilly	203	182	155	540
E. Vey	234	267	202	703
L. Seethaler	140	226	210	576
Totals	984	1013	891	2888
Standards.				
Schad	197	189	152	538
Yeoman	203	209	157	569
Helmbright	123	201	181	505
Vanness	120	125		245
McCluskey			168	168
Totals	741	842	858	2441
North Braddock—				
Schaffer	122	144	177	443
Ryder	126	109	117	352
Higgins	180	173	127	480
McAbee	128	173	126	427
B. Seel	165	145	184	494
Totals	716	777	697	2190
Hahn's Cubs—				
Bobuler	153	131	156	440
Brown	146	96	117	359
Neidhart	145	158	173	476
Nix	107	100	102	309
A. Hahn	134	155	159	448
Totals	784	640	735	2022
Flavels—				
Collins	149	105	180	434
Collins	125	144	124	393
E. Albert	116	143	103	362
Driscoll	142	147	141	430
A. Albert	140	139	150	429
Totals	672	764	730	2166
Signals—				
Mairing	152	141	127	420
Flarino	124	159	155	438
Gocher	134	129	111	374
Hoffman	124	119	174	417
Bowen	175	151	112	438
Totals	704	758	688	2150

TO SAFEGUARD AGAINST FIRE

State Factory Inspector Orders an Inspection of All Public Buildings.

WILL ENFORCE THE LAWS

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 6.

State Factory Inspector Delaney today issued written instructions to his deputies in Pittsburgh and elsewhere in Pennsylvania, to take advantage of the aroused popular conscience and sensibility over the Chicago theater disasters, to push the work in safe-guarding life against the fire dead.

Deputies are directed to give immediate attention to all buildings, particularly theaters, opera houses and other places of amusement, which are required by law to be equipped with fire escapes and extinguishers, and to issue such orders as may be found necessary, and see that they are obeyed with fidelity and despatch.

Inspector Delaney suggests it would be well for the deputies to consult with the municipal officers in towns and cities of their respective districts for mutual co-operation for the purpose of supplying all existing deficiencies in the matter of fire escapes and fire extinguishers.

"The vital importance of this work cannot be overestimated," he adds, "if needful, let your duties wait until you have completed the list now assigned you. Remember the Iroquois and let that be your efforts."

PERSONALS

The fifth annual convention of the Western Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical association was held last night in the Colonial hotel. About 40 members were present and elected the following officers President, Dr. C. Z. Leberge, Beaver Falls; first vice president, Dr. George Magee, Uniontown; second vice president, Dr. J. Wrench, Washington, Pa.; secretary, Dr. Frederick Taylor, Sewickley; treasurer, Dr. H. Beckenwald; directors Drs. J. H. St. Clair, C. W. Lloyd, James A. Waugh and W. Hall. Dr. Taylor read a paper on "Hog Cholera," and Dr. J. C. Kingan and W. E. Wight. Following the business session a banquet was held at which the retiring president, C. W. Lloyd, was toastmaster. Responding to toasts were Drs. Taylor, "City Practice," Dr. W. E. Wight; "Madison," F. K. Jones; "Modern Surgery," J. A. Waugh; "Chiasm Medicine," Frederick Taylor.

Henry W. Savage of New York, the theatrical manager, owner and producer of several circle operas, spent yesterday in Pittsburgh, resting at the Duquesne. While here he was home from Chicago where he was in the interest of his companies. Speaking of the result of the fire of the Iroquois theater, he said: "The public will be more than ever with the actors and playhouses throughout the country. Since the fire nearly every theater shows a falling off in receipts. Particularly is this noticeable in Chicago, where baseball has been revived. Several companies have been disbanded on this account, but people will soon get over the excitement and the playhouses will receive their normal patronage."

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The nearby residents registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Colonial—P. McCoy, Fairmont; G. J. Hamberger, Erie; George L. Reynolds, Fires Landlow; Peter Kiernan, Uniontown; P. D. McClure, Greenville.

Lincoln—Thomas Lynch, Greensburg; H. E. Sumpter, Connellsville; J. S. Cooper, Parker.

Anderson—A. Lamb, New York; J. F. Shattenbeck, Fayette City.

Seventh Avenue—T. O. Ullery, Washington; N. H. Grihaldi, Jones; Brady O. J. Guy, Brookville; J. Kiernan, Greason; W. Wick, Parker; J. F. Miller, Cumberland.

Newell—J. F. Shannon, Lima; J. C. McGee, Warren; J. A. Hatten, Parkersburg; Orlswold—J. H. Richards, New Castle; J. F. Little, Lancaster; Joseph F. Grant, New Marcellus; M. J. Ward, Middleton.

Monongahela House—Grimm, Garrettsville; M. Sheets, Martle Ferry; A. E. Reppert, Cadiz; W. H. Duval, Wellsburg.

Duquesne—J. M. Brocker, Bellefonte; Charles F. Hyde, Wheeling; Frank Townsend, Uniontown; H. E. Vance, Wheeling; S. S. Rumsey, Titusville.

Hoffman—W. E. Buck, York; E. C. Kenago, Cleveland; James H. Herron, Erie; George S. Day, Greensburg.

$400,000 WAS ARMOUR'S PROFIT

Excitement Borders on Chaos in the Wheat Pit, in Chicago.

PRICE GOES UP BY LEAPS

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—J. Ogden Armour's line, 15,000,000 bushels of May wheat.

Sold today, 5,000,000 bushels May wheat.

Profit on each bushel, eight cents.

Profit today, $400,000.

The first war scare since the Spanish-American trouble came upon the board of trade today, and in every pit, particularly the wheat market, the excitement bordered upon chaos.

J. Ogden Armour, long millions upon millions of bushels of May wheat, controlled the market in that cereal, and answered the frantic clamoring of the shorts for wheat by selling 5,000,000 bushels of his line.

On every bushel he cleared a profit of at least eight cents. His line of May wheat still amounts to more than 10,000,000 bushels, on which he now can realize a profit of at least 10 cents a bushel.

The gong that sounded the signal for the opening of the trading today was the signal for the beginning of the wildest excitement seen on the floor of the board of trade in years. In the wheat market the opening price ranged from 87¾ cents to 89¾ cents at the same moment in different parts of the pits, an almost unheard-of feature. Buying orders came in over the private wires from all parts of the country as fast as the operators could handle them, and the price went up by leaps and bounds, within a few minutes it stood 2¼ cents above the highest price of yesterday.

It was then that Armour's brokers began to sell, and under the influence of the selling orders the price reacted to 87½. About 90 minutes recovered almost instantly, however, and at noon the price of May wheat was 88½ cents a bushel, with buying orders coming in on every wire and the market more bullish than at any time on the board of trade since the war.

"A fair exterior is a silent recommendation." Publius Syrus.

Don't wonder at my appearance. Just attended Jackson's Semi-Annual Clearance Sale. This suit and overcoat costs $25.80 for both—of course there are suits and overcoats in this sale that formerly sold at $10, $12, $13.50, selling now for $8.90 each, then the $15, $16.50 and $18 ones sell at $12.90, the $20, $22 and $24 suits and overcoats go at $16.90. You better get there quick if you want your pick.

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SENT POISONED CANDY.

Authorities Say They Have Conclusive Evidence Against a Girl. Two Persons Made Sick.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Margaret Cunningham, a domestic employe by Prof. Chamberlin of Cornell university, who yesterday was held in surveillance by Chief of Police Conley, was today arrested. She is suspected of sending the candy of poisoned candy to the home of Michael Casey, a week ago Christmas. Part was eaten by Casey and Blanche Casey, jeopardizing their lives.

District Attorney Kerte says the evidence against Miss Cunningham is conclusive. She was identified as being a woman who purchased a quarter of a pound of pink cream at Purdy's drug store, and a clerk in a candy store identified Miss Cunningham as a woman who bought a pound box of candy on the same day.

TRAFFIC STOPPED EIGHT HOURS BY WRECK

LEECHBURG, PA., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—A freight wreck on the West Penn occurred at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at which engine 1906, hauling 32 cars of the westbound track, jumped the tracks. Seven cars were derailed and wrecked. The engine was also badly damaged. Wrecking crews were sent out from Butler Junction and Blairsville, and the officials said it would require eight hours to clear one track. All freight trains are held up, including two live stock trains from Chicago, causing much suffering to the animals. Passengers were transferred past the wreck. Over 200 feet of track was torn up. No one was injured.

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SOCIETY

THEATER parties were the most conspicuous form of entertainment yesterday afternoon and evening. One of the most important was the theater party given at the Nixon by Elbon M. Byers of Ridge avenue, Allegheny. Mr. Byers had as his guests Miss Gertrude Irwin, Miss Isabel Pontefract, Miss Meteyd, Miss Darling, Miss Lovey Lafayette Collins, Mr. Frederick Byers, George S. Oliver, Henry Lafayette Collins, Mr. Speer, Arthur Bell and Harry Kendall Thaw. Following the play, which was the "Prince of Pilsen," supper was served at the Pittsburgh club. The favor of the table was a pumpkin by an exquisite mound of delicately shaded pink roses and maidenhair fern.

Another theater party was given at the Alvin last evening by Mrs. George Lauder Thaw, "The Light That Failed." After the play Mrs. Thaw also served supper at the Pittsburgh club. Her decorations consisted of American Beauty roses, embedded in a mass of maidenhair ferns.

John M. Ferguson, second secretary at the United States legation to Tokyo, Japan, was host at a theater party last evening. His guests numbered 14. Mr. Ferguson entertained at supper after the play.

Fourteen of the young married women were the guests of Mrs. Edward Allen Spencer yesterday when she gave a daintily appointed breakfast at her home in Pacific avenue, followed by a box party at the Nixon. Mrs. Joseph Adams of South Bethlehem was the honor guest.

Wedding Rehearsal and Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. William Park Painter of Stratford avenue, East End, gave a dinner last evening for the members of the bridal party which will be in attendance at the wedding of their daughter, Miss Camille Marie Painter, and Frank Conolly Sharp this morning. At the dinner covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Painter, Miss Painter, Miss Anna Belle Painter, Miss Sadie Barnes Feuerheim, Miss Louise Gormley, Miss Mercer Wallace, Miss Alice Rogers, Mrs. Rogers, Graham P. Jackson, J. Rowes Flannery, Frank Debold, James F. Flannery, Jr., Robert R. Gordon and Miss Allen Gillespie and Howard Carter, house guests of Miss Painter.

Tiny rice-filled slippers were given to each of the girls as souvenirs of the occasion. Miss Painter is presenting gaily colored trifles to her attendant maids and Mr. Rogers remembering his ushers and best man with silver paper knives. White roses and narcissi formed the centerpiece on the dinner table.

Holliday—Irons.

The wedding of Miss Edna May Holliday, youngest daughter of George L. Holliday, master of Pittsburgh, and Harold Meredith Irons of McDonald, Pa., was held last evening at the residence of the bride's father, in Dunseath place. The marriage was solemnized at 8 o'clock, and the bride was given away by her father. The ceremony was performed in the library before the bay window, which was banked with palms and embellished with graceful sprays of southern smilax. Miss Grace Winnett Holliday, the bride's eldest sister, played the wedding march from Lohengrin as the bridal party descended the stairway and passed through the suite of apartments opening into the library.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Arthur Judson Brown, as matron of honor, with Miss Mary Evelyn Mackey and Miss Nellie Du Barenne Martin as bridesmaids. The grooms men were Samuel P. Holliday and William Childers Cooke, while the ushers included Dr. George Hollister, Frederick Dunseath, Harry C. Holliday, Arthur J. Brown and LeRoy Long of New Castle. The bride wore a handsome gown of white crepe veiour over Liberty satin, trimmed with a deep flounce of rich lace, with duchesse lace. She wore a veil of tulle and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. The matron of honor was gowned in white chiffon over pink silk and carried pink roses, while the bridesmaids wore pink mousseline over pink silk, their bouquets consisting of maidenhair ferns and pink roses. The bride's mother wore a handsome black lace gown, and Miss Grace Holliday was in white lace over blue silk. The attending mates were pretty small brooches set with pearls, the gift of the bride. Mr. Irons presented his groomsmen and ushers with diamond scarfpins, indicative of the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Irons left for a trip through the east and south, and will be at home after February 15 at the home of the bride's father, in Meridian street, Duquesne Heights. Mr. Irons is an attorney and is associated in practice also in Allegheny county. January 2. He is a son of the Rev. Dr. William D. Irons of McDonald, who performed the ceremony last evening. The wedding was to have taken place the week earlier, but was postponed because of an accident to a brother of the bride, who recovered sufficiently, however, to act as an usher at the wedding.

Debutante Dinner.

The debutantes were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Haines Allen Machesney at dinner at the Hotel Schenley last evening. Mrs. Machesney is a charming hostess and the dinner last evening in honor of Miss Eleanor McCook proved one of the most enjoyable of the winter. The dining room at the Hotel Schenley was devoted to the use of the guests, 80 in number, and including all but one or two of the season's debutantes. Two large round tables in the dining room were connected with a long, narrow table. From the chandelier and over each end of the dump bell thus formed hung showers of white roses and lilacs on tulle ribbons. For the seating of table accommodation lilies were used, while at either end were large spreading centerpieces of roses and lilacs, an outer circle of crystal vases filled with lilacs alternating with the white candelabra. The place cards were embossed in gold letters with the monogram of the host and hostess. Preceding the dinner an informal reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Machesney, Miss Allen, Willis F. McCook and Miss Eleanor McCook receiving together, the hostess in a white lace robe, Mrs. McCook in white and silver and the honor guest in her debutante gown of white with its showers of tiny chiffon roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Phipps' Dances in Denver.

One of the prettiest and most brilliant of the holiday entertainments in Denver, Col., was the dance which Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Phipps gave last Saturday evening for their children, Miss Emma Loomis Phipps and Master Lawrence C. Phipps, Jr. Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Phipps and the two children were the young cousin, Clarence H. Chandler, and Sheaf Rose. The dance was conducted in the Woman's club building, and the guests included the school and college girls and boys who are spending the holidays at their studies this week. Among the guests were the Misses Garner, the young granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. S. Jarvis Adams of Fifth avenue, East End. Mrs. Phipps, who is a niece of Mrs. H. Sellers Moore of Allegheny, now living in New York, is very girlish in appearance, and last Saturday evening wore an exquisite black lace robe. Miss Emma Phipps was prettily gowned in white. Mr. and Mrs. Phipps, with their children, reside almost continuously in Denver, their handsome mansion in Fifth avenue, Shadyside, standing upon the site of Grandview, the old colonial home of Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Adams, having been unoccupied, except for brief intervals, almost from its completion. Their home in Denver is one of the handsomest in that city.

Unique Affair at Concordia Club.

Mrs. Henry Jackson of Penn avenue was hostess at a decidedly unique and original entertainment at the Concordia club yesterday afternoon. The honor guest of the occasion was a niece of the hostess, Miss Ida Levy of New York. With the invitations which the guests received was a 5-cent piece and a bag, with the request that each should purchase as much as possible with the money. Accordingly the young ladies came with their bags filled with all manners of merchandise, a prize for the best filled being awarded to Miss Rose Goldsmith and for the least filled to Miss Stella Kaufmann. Later the bags were placed together, each guest in turn, and blindfolded, shaking out what she could. As a souvenir a bowling contest was held, the prize balls being Miss Daisy Sussdorf and Miss Gertrude Brilles.

The parlor of the club house in Stockton avenue, Allegheny, was prettily decorated with red and white carnations. Just before the farewells were made Mrs. Jackson presented each guest with a gold key. Miss Goldsmith, who will be the maid of honor at the wedding of Miss Pray and Albert D. Riley of Wilkinsburg, which will take place January 19, entertained.

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$50.00 Black Lynx Fur Scarfs—lined with figured satin—two brushes and four tails—reduced to $20.00.
$42.50 Squirrel Stoles—full length—reduced to $25.00.
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Will Be Maid of Honor.

Miss Mae S. Crider of Bellefonte, Pa., whose engagement to Charles E. Dorworth of Philadelphia, formerly a Pittsburgher, was announced on Christmas day, is now visiting Miss Bessie Orr of the East End. Miss Crider will be the maid of honor at the wedding of Miss Pray and Albert D. Riley of Wilkinsburg, which will take place January 19.

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AMONG THE CLUBS

The Negro in Art.

The position the negro has gained in art was the subject which the Francis Harper league took up yesterday afternoon at its regular meeting. The president of the league, Mrs. M. J. Hunter, read a paper describing the work of Henry O. Tanner, who has achieved fame in Paris, and several of whose paintings have been hung on the walls of the Carnegie Art gallaries. Mr. Tanner was a Pittsburgh boy, spending the early years of his life in this city, and here was related to Bishop Tanner of Georgia. He was born in the city in 1850, the son of Bishop and Mrs. B. Tanner. He studied under Thomas Eakins at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts in Philadelphia, and later went abroad, where he came under the touch of Jean Paul Laurens and Benjamin Constant. He received honorable mention in the Paris salon of 1896 and the third class medal in 1897. In 1900 he was awarded the second-class medal in the Paris exposition, his paintings being now in the permanent collections of the Carnegie Art gallaries, the Luxembourg, the Wilstack and in the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts.

Mrs. Dorcas Lewis, an artist, nearly half a century ago, when her work was given recognition as possessing true artistic merit. A sculptor of more recent years is Meta Warrick, who in the last few years has risen to prominence in the art world of Paris. She formed the subject for a paper by Mrs. Ella Cook. Mrs. J. Corley presented the musical program. It was a very interesting meeting, showing the rise of the colored race to prominence in the world of art.

The Francis Harper league was organized eight years ago, and its programs, presented twice a month, have been devoted to literature and art. The league, which has a membership of 50, composed of colored women of Allegheny and education, who quietly and in a modest manner have been working to bring about a higher social, literary and artistic atmosphere among the circles of women of their own race in Pittsburgh and Allegheny. The meetings are held alternatively in Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

Appointed Committees.

John C. Delaney, head of the state factory inspection, will make the principal address at the quarterly meeting of the Western Pennsylvania branch of the Consumers' league, which will be held in the Fortnightly library rooms in Duquesne way the latter part of January. The date will depend upon the convenience of Mr. Delaney, who has promised to be present at this meeting, but it will probably be Friday, February 22. Mr. Delaney, who is opposed to child labor, will make his address on the subject of white goods.

At the regular monthly meeting of the executive committee of the Western Pennsylvania branch of the Consumers' league yesterday morning the committees were announced. The committees include Mrs. Samuel L. Mayer, Mrs. Joseph Cohen and Mrs. Teresa Hunt, press; Mrs. John Cowley, printing; Miss Alice Murdock, visiting; Mrs. Marie Peters, Mrs. Rabbi Joseph Stolberg, Mrs. Samuel Miller, Mrs. E. W. Gormley, Mrs. C. L. Brady of New Brighton, Mrs. W. J. Adams, Mrs. Jerome Mack, Miss Martha Jamison, Miss Vickers and Miss F. M. Stevenson, standing committee; Mrs. Samuel Miller and Mrs. W. J. Aiklin; churches and clubs committee. The committee being expected to interest organizations in the work of the Consumers' league. Mrs. W. J. Aiklin, Miss Nannie Barclay, Miss Beulah Kennard, Miss Jennie D. Fleming, white list. Miss Elizabeth Mitchell and Mrs. D. W. Gregg.

Studied Russia.

The women of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church yesterday held an all-day sewing for the Newsboys' home in the church parlors. In the afternoon a couple of hours were devoted to the regular monthly missionary meeting. Mrs. A. V. Stratton was the leader for the day, with Russia as the subject of study. The history of Russia was discussed, reference being made briefly to the great rulers of Russia of old, but more in the advancement of the nation from a barbarous to a civilized nation. The people, the great women, each of whom as empress of Russia contributed largely to its glory, was one of the most interesting topics. Mrs. W. E. Lincoln read a paper on Catherine II. of Russia, and the meeting closed with a discussion of current events in which Russia is taking such a conspicuous part. Mrs. W. E. Lincoln will be leader of the meeting February 3, the subject for that day being home missions, with a special study of the work of the Salvation Army and the prison work which has been inaugurated by Mrs. Ballington Booth of the Volunteers of America.

Adopted Constitution.

The constitution was adopted yesterday afternoon by the newly organized Southern Women's society of Pittsburgh in the rooms of the Southern society, Forbes and Halket streets, Oakland. The purpose of the club, which is largely social, is to keep up the southern traditions, to foster old-time hospitality. The women intend frequently to entertain the members of the Southern society. The regular meetings will be the second and fourth Thursday afternoons of each month. Fourteen women were elected—Mrs. A. E. Whipple, Miss Ferguson Coates, Mrs. Mellie Bell Ferguson, Miss Leila White, Mrs. J. Frank Hamilton, Mrs. John A. Wilson, Mrs. Charles H. Lender, Mrs. J. Frank Hamilton, Mrs. D. D. Murray, Miss Caroline Gilmore, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Harding, Mrs. Ida Wilson, who officers of the club were elected: Mrs. Archie Mrs. John G. D'Arcole, president; Mrs. C. C. Hermann, first vice president; Mrs. Warren LeRue Thomas, second vice president; Mrs. J. M. Lofft, recording secretary; Mrs. W. P. Lupton, treasurer, and Mrs. J. Blair Walker, musical director.

Fifth Ward School Reception.

A great deal of interest is being taken in the reception and house-warming to be held in the Fifth ward school, Allegheny, tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. The arrangements are being made under the direction of the Parents and Teachers' Co-Operative association for the formal opening of the new hall. John A. Brashear has consented to give a lecture on "A Trip to the Moon," which will be illustrated with stereopticon views. Refreshments will be served after the lecture. Many changes and improvements have been made in the Fifth ward school during the last few weeks, and the directors of that ward are proud of the building as it now stands. The new hall for some time has been used as a class room, but it will be refurnished and will be used hereafter for the meetings of the Parents and Teachers' Co-Operative association.

Mission Work in Schoenville.

One of the most interesting features of the program for the semi-annual meeting of the Women's Union Missionary association of Allegheny county will be the address which the Rev. Yardley Loss will give this afternoon on the mission work in Schoenville among the Slavs. The semi-annual meeting will be held this morning and afternoon in the First Christian church, Montgomery avenue and Arch street, Allegheny. Interesting addresses will be made at both sessions. The women of the church will provide coffee for the basket lunch at noon.

Parents and Teachers Meet.

The Parents and Teachers association of the Garfield district will meet in the kindergarten room of the Garfield school on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There will be a paper read on "How to Make Home Attractive to the Young," and a reading of Longfellow's "Building of the Ship."

Fitzhugh Lee Guest of Honor.

The banquet of the Southern society has been postponed from January 19 until about February 22, when Fitzhugh Lee will come to Pittsburgh with several other distinguished men to be the guest of honor. At present the date cannot be definitely decided upon.

Meeting at the Schenley.

Pittsburgh Sorosis met yesterday afternoon at the Schenley. "Unknown Mexico," by Carl Lumholtz, was the subject for study.

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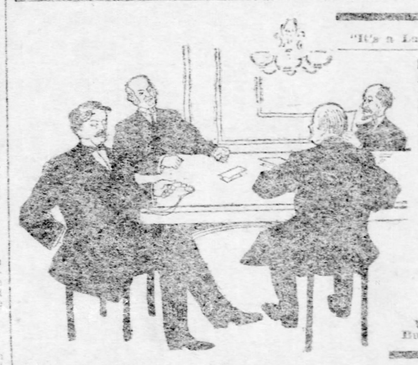

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ROOMING HOUSE—Situated on best part of North ave., Allegheny; the most desirable street; 12 rooms completely furnished, good furniture, well filled with roomers; rents for $76 per month; clearing $75 above expenses; has all modern conveniences; price $1,200. For particulars call on
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INVESTORS—At 3 cents per share, ground floor price, we offer for a short time only a golden opportunity to subscribe for shares in a reliable mining company, owning valuable patented property in a rich district. $30 buys 1,000 shares. For full particulars address A. Bender Bros., Canton, O.

GROCERY STORES—$500 TO $3,000.
We offer only good stores. Have one that will invoice about $3,000; sales $40 per week; excellent location and reason for selling; living rooms. Call or write and get full particulars.
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MEAT MARKET—In the best location in Allegheny; doing a cash business of $350 per week; will sell at a sacrifice. Best of reasons for selling.
BURNETT, BOSSART & CO.,
439 FOURTH AVE.

GROCERY, BUTTER AND EGG STORE—Corner location; good stock and fixtures; doing a business of $100 a week and can be greatly increased; rent $18; this is an excellent location and cheap for cash; $800.
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THIS WON'T LAST LONG.
$275 will buy the entire equipment of fine 7-room house on excellent corner location, in choice part E. E.; must be sold; fitted with rooms and producing about $75 monthly; owner is leaving the city at once; piano excepted.
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BUSINESS of all kinds bought and sold; partners secured for established business, etc.; all transactions strictly confidential.
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Business Opportunities.

If you want to buy or sell any business, see
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439 Fourth ave., second floor.

BUSINESS CHANGES—Before buying, call or write us.
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IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAUGH CO., 441 Fourth ave.

WE can sell your business, city or country.
THE JAS. MURTHA CO., 336 Fifth ave.

Machinery.

ENGINES.
Plain slide valve, with throttling governor.
9x10" center crank S. H. P.
7x12" R. H. Woodbury, 15 H. P.
8x10" L. H. Geer, 20 H. P.
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11x14" C. C. Clark 40 H. P.
13x18" L. H. Hamilton 75 H. P.
14x18" L. H. Chandler-Taylor 80 H. P.
16x24" L. H. Skinner, 150 H. P.
18x20" L. H. Bay City 150 H. P.
20x30" R. H. McKintosh Hemphill 225 H. P.
21x24" R. H. McKintosh Hemphill 250 H. P.
23x48" L. H. Harthill, 350 H. P.
26x42" R. H. Harthill, 350 H. P.
26x72" R. H. Poppet valve 700 H. P.
32x60" R. H. Newsboy 700 H. P.
36x60" R. H. Foster Corliss 800 H. P.
Also Corliss and automatic engines and boilers.

WICKES BROTHERS,
Both 'Phones. 45th st. & A. Valley Ry.

FOR SALE—GAS ENGINES.
One 100-H. P. Burger Automatic.
One 60-H. P. Double Cylinder Vertical Automatic.
One 40-H. P. Ruger Double Cylinder.
One 30-H. P. Ruger Single Cylinder.
One 25-H. P. Ruger Single Cylinder.

BOILERS.
Two 100-H. P. Tubular Boilers.

STEAM ENGINES.
One 175-H. P. Robb-Armstrong Automatic Engine.
PITTSBURGH MACHINERY & GAS ENGINE CO.,
Twenty-sixth st. and Liberty ave.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from ¾ to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers, and large lot of miscellaneous machinery; second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
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FOR SALE—Complete electric light plant, consisting of 60-H. P. stationary water tube boiler, one 8½x10 in. automatic engine direct connected to a 25-K. W. Westinghouse generator; one complete marble switchboard; all in first-class condition; will be fully guaranteed and sold cheap. R. T. Du Gal, Gallitzin.

New—GAS ENGINES—Second-hand.
THE FAIRBANKS CO.,
236—Third ave.—238.
4—2 h. p. 1—5 h. p. 1—10 h. p. second-hand.
Horizontal and vertical engines.
THE GOODSON IGNITER

HOISTING ENGINES. DERRICKS.
8½x10, double drum, with boiler.
7 x10, double drum, with boiler.
7 x10, single drum, with boiler.
Derrick, timbers and irons complete.
CONTRACTORS' SUPPLY CO., PARK BLDG.

FOR SALE—Engines, boilers, sawmills, sand crushers, grinding mills, brick machinery, rock crushers, road machinery, traction engines, threshers, corn huskers, hydraulic cider mills, baling hoops, thresher belts, general supplies.
B. D. REED, 32 Fifth St., Pittsburgh.

GAS ENGINES, Woodworking Machinery.
BRIGGS MACHINERY CO., 4th and Liberty.

Pianos.

PIANO BARGAINS
AT AMBUHL BROS.,
632 SMITHFIELD ST.

ONE LIGHT & CO. UPRIGHT SHOP-WORN $145
ONE REYNOLDS & WOLF SHOPWORN. 165
ONE KIMBALL, USED BY PROF. CARTER 210
ONE KIMBALL, SLIGHTLY USED..... 240
ONE STEINWAY, USED..... 110
ONE HARDMAN, USED..... 135
ONE CHICKERING, USED..... 130
ONE KRANICH & BACH..... 140
ONE HALLETT & DAVIS, NEARLY NEW 265
ONE HINZE, LIKE NEW..... 168
ONE KURTZMAN, SQUARE..... 90

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632 SMITHFIELD ST.

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FOR SALE—FURNITURE.
If Sold This Week Will Take
$150. Worth $600.
OWNER LEAVING CITY.
Three rooms completely furnished, furniture almost new; those rooms can be leased; 10 minutes' walk from postoffice and in good neighborhood; $60 per month.
A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY FOR A YOUNG MARRIED COUPLE
To Go to Housekeeping.
E. J. DIXON,
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TYPEWRITERS.
NEW MACHINES at second-hand prices. SECOND-HAND machines as low in price as the lowest.
THE BLICKENSDERFER MFG. CO.,
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LARGEST stock of miscellaneous machines in the city; rentals, $6 up. PHILADELPHIA TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE, 323-4 Lewis building.

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BARGAIN SALE of fireproof safes going on; 25 per cent less than ever sold; a lot of second-hand safes at one-half of actual cost. C. W. Franklin, 126 Fourth ave. Booklets mailed free.

Birds and Dogs.

CANARIES and all kinds of songbirds, dogs, and pets; catalogue free; both 'phones. NEW YORK BIRD STORE, 615 Smithfield st.

Miscellaneous.

J. G. LAUER'S
TOY HOUSE,
620 LIBERTY STREET.
TOYS AND GAMES WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
SLEIGHS AND SLEDS
FOR GIRLS AND FOR BOYS.
LARGE ASSORTMENT. ALL PRICES.
PATENT FLEXIBLE STEEL RUNNERS.
NEW. FRESH. JUST FROM THE MANUFACTURER.
BEST GOODS IN THE MARKET.

POOL TABLES, roll top desk, safes; must be sold at once. 212 Diamond st.

NOTICES.

THE MERCANTILE ADJUSTING CO.,
406 Home Trust Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.
CREDIT MEN, do not frighten your customers into bankruptcy through threatening letters or legal process. Let us collect for you through business methods.

DEBTORS, prevent the necessity of disgraceful bankruptcy. We are enabled to keep you on your feet without legal entanglement by offering our assistance to make settlements for you and advance money if needed. All business strictly confidential. We solicit correspondence.
JULIUS WEILL. M. RUSLANDER.

NOTICE—My wife having left my home and board without any cause whatever, I will not be responsible for any debts that she may contract. John Gardner, 1720 Noble st., Sharpsburg.

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King's School of Oratory.
Elocution and Dramatic Culture.
204 Sixth st., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Byron W. King, A. M., Ph. D., President.
Class and private lessons in Voice, Physical Culture, Fencing, Languages, Literature and Dramatic Culture. Special classes in Physical Culture, Elocution, Shakespeare, English and Dramatic Culture in the Evening. Cure of stammering and speech defects a specialty. Plays coached and costumes rented. Send for circulars.

DYEING AND CLEANING.

DRY CLEANING—Until further notice will continue dry cleaning ladies' suits, plush sacques and capes at 75c. Men's business suits, $1.50. Prices on other cleaning in proportion. Heavy cleaning my specialty. Write or telephone. J. E. R. SHUMAN, 3811 Fifth ave., Oakland.

LOST.

LOST, Strayed or Stolen—On Wednesday, December 23, collie dog, brown with white breast; answers to name Rab; had on his collar his name, Donald, and register number. A reward will be paid to any person returning him to No. 949 Lincoln ave., Allegheny.

DANCING ACADEMIES.

JAMES P. BROOKS' Dancing Academy, 1010 Penn ave. Beginners' class Monday and Friday. Advanced class Thursday evenings.

ELECTION NOTICES.

Office of the Pittsburgh Sick & Accident Union, 1420 Park Building.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 4, 1904.
ELECTION—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the members of the Pittsburgh Sick and Accident Union of Pittsburgh, Pa., will be held at their office, 1420 Park Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
GALEN GROFF, Secretary.

Office of the Federal National Bank.
NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Federal National Bank of Pittsburgh will be held on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., at the bank building, corner Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, acting on the reports for the capital stock, from $2,000,000 to $4,000,000 and on such other business as may come before the meeting.
H. M. LANDIS, Cashier.

Office of The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Co.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 5, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company will be held at the office of the company, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Wednesday, January 20, 1904, from 10 o'clock a. m. to 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may be transacted.
W. J. WOOD, Secretary.

German Trust Co., of Pittsburgh.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 4, 1904.
ELECTION—NOTICE: The undersigned, elected directors of this company, fix to serve for one year, five to serve for two years and five to serve for three years, will be holden at its office, 310 Penn avenue, on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M., when and where the stockholders shall meet to choose directors for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may be brought before them.
THOS. W. WELSH, JR., Cashier.

Exchange National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 10, 1903.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of the Exchange National Bank of Pittsburgh will be held at the banking house on Penn ave., on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
A. LONG, Cashier.

Office of the Birmingham Fire Insurance Co.,
1327 Carson st.
Pittsburgh, Pa., January 4, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual election of directors to serve the ensuing year will be held in the office of the company, Monday, January 11, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m.
E. G. SCHOLZE, Secretary.

First National Bank
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 31, 1903.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth ave. and Wood st., Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
F. H. SKELDING, Cashier.

The Diamond National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 31, 1903.
ELECTION—The annual election for fourteen directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth avenue and Union street, Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m.
H. C. WETTENGEL, Cashier.

DIVIDENDS.

Office Allegheny Bridge Company,
Sixth Street.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 1, 1904.
DIVIDEND—The president, managers and company for erecting a bridge over the Allegheny river opposite Pittsburgh have this day declared a dividend of ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS ($1.50) on each share of the capital stock of the company, full paid, payable to stockholders or their legal representatives on and after the 4th inst. Checks will be mailed.
W. ROSEBURG, Treasurer.

Office of The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Co.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 5, 1904.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company have this day declared a dividend of THREE AND ONE-HALF (3½) PER CENT upon the preferred stock, payable January 28, 1904, to stockholders of record this evening (January 5, 1904. Transfer books will close on evening of January 5 and open January 26. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
W. HAMILTON BRUNT, Treasurer.

The Peoples National Bank,
United States Depository.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 31, 1903.
DIVIDEND NO. 85—The directors today declared the regular quarterly dividend of three (3) per cent, and an extra dividend of one (1) per cent, payable at once. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
W. DWIGHT BELL,
Assistant Cashier and Secretary.

Fort Pitt National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 31, 1903.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT on the capital stock out of the earnings of the last six months, payable on demand.
CHAS. KINIRAT, Cashier.

Office of Harbison-Walker Refractories Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 2, 1904.
DIVIDEND—Directors have this day declared quarterly dividend on preferred stock of 1½ per cent, payable January 20 to stockholders of record January 10. Checks will be mailed.
HAMILTON STEWART,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 31, 1903.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of the Peoples Natural Gas Company has declared a dividend of TEN (10) PER CENT out of the earnings for the last three months, payable to stockholders of record December 31, 1903.
HOMER C. STEWART, Cashier.

First National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 29, 1903.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank has this day declared a quarterly dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT, payable January 1, 1904. Checks will be mailed.
F. H. SKELDING, Cashier.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 31, 1903.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of The Colonial Trust Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT, payable to the stockholders of record December 31, 1903. Checks will be mailed.
HOMER C. STEWART, Treas.

Allegheny National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 29, 1903.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT out of the earnings of the last six months, payable forthwith.
W. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.

Western Savings & Deposit Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 30, 1903.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT out of the earnings of the last three months, payable January 2, 1904. Checks will be mailed.
CHARLES E. SCHUETZ, Cashier.

Ohio Valley Bank Company,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 31, 1903.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT on the capital stock, out of the earnings of the past six months, payable January 10, 1904. Transfer books will be closed from the 27 inst. to 31 inst., both inclusive. Checks will be mailed.
F. B. REYNOLDS, Cashier.

German National Bank of Allegheny, Pa.
DIVIDENDS—The board of directors of this bank has this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT, on the capital stock out of the earnings of the past three months. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
ALBERT HELM, Cashier.
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 31, 1903.

Duquesne National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 29, 1903.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of the Duquesne National bank has this day declared a quarterly dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF (2½) PER CENT, free of tax. Checks mailed December 31, 1903, to shareholders.
A. P. PATTERSON, Cashier.

Traders and Mechanics Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 30, 1903.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF (2½) PER CENT on the capital stock, out of the earnings of the past six months. Checks will be mailed.
C. DAVIS, Cashier.

Farmers Deposit National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 31, 1903.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of SIX (6) PER CENT out of the earnings of the past three months payable forthwith, free of tax. Checks will be mailed.
J. W. FLEMING, Cashier.

Office of The Union Trust Co. of Pittsburgh,
337 Fourth ave.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 31, 1903.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company has this day declared a dividend of FIFTEEN (15) PER CENT out of the earnings of the past quarter, payable January 2, 1904, to stockholders of record December 30, 1903. Checks will be mailed.
H. W. GLEFFER, Treasurer.

The National Bank of Western Pennsylvania,
Penn ave. and Ninth st.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 31, 1903.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have declared a dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT out of the earnings of the last six months, payable on stock registered on the books at the close of business December 31, 1903. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
GEORGE S. MACRUM, Cashier.

German Savings & Deposit Bank,
Carson and Mow Fourteenth sts.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 31, 1903.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT out of the earnings of the last three months, payable forthwith free of tax.
J. F. ERNY, Cashier.

Office of the Birmingham Fire Insurance Co.,
1327 Carson st.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., January 4, 1904.
DIVIDEND NO. 62—The directors of this company have this day declared a dividend of four and one-half (4½) per cent (two dollars and twenty-five cents, $2.25 per share) out of the earnings of the last six months, payable January 11.
E. G. SCHOLZE, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

The Chartman Company.
400 to 404 Diamond st.
Pittsburgh, Pa., January 5, 1904.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company have this day declared a dividend of two and one-half (2½) per cent on the preferred stock of the company, payable January 15, 1904, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 31, 1903.
W. LANGENHEIM, Secretary.

The Arsenal Bank of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 31, 1903.
DIVIDEND—The directors of the bank have this day declared a dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT on the capital stock, payable January 2, 1904.
JOHN ONIMI, Cashier.

LEGAL NOTICES.

A. C. STAIR, Attorney-at-Law, corner Penn street and Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh. Real estate of deceased persons in Allegheny county, or state of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said Orphans' Court on Monday, January 18, 1904, at 10 o'clock, at the Court House, Pittsburgh, Pa., for the sale of the real estate of Mary Ann Wilson, late of Allegheny county, deceased.

EDWARD COLL, Cashier.
December 9, 1903.
ELECTION—The yearly meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh Printing Company will be held on January 11, 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the offices of the company for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and such other business as may come before the meeting.
G. GOLDER, Secretary.

Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Company of Pittsburgh.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the election of directors and the transacting of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, 527 Penn ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., on January 12, 1904. The polls will be open between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m.
GEORGE D. EDWARDS, Secretary.

Second National Bank of Pittsburgh,
United States Depository.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of the Bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 12:30 and 1:30 p. m., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year.
THOS. W. WELSH, JR., Cashier.

Exchange National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 10, 1903.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of the Exchange National Bank of Pittsburgh will be held at the banking house on Penn ave., on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 12 m and 1 p. m.
A. LONG, Cashier.

Office of the Birmingham Fire Insurance Co.,
1327 Carson st.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., January 4, 1904.
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E. G. SCHOLZE, Secretary.

First National Bank
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 31, 1903.
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F. H. SKELDING, Cashier.

The Diamond National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 31, 1903.
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H. C. WETTENGEL, Cashier.

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Sixth Street.
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W. DWIGHT BELL,
Assistant Cashier and Secretary.

Fort Pitt National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 31, 1903.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of FIVE (5)

STOCK MARKET DECLINED ON FOREIGN WAR RUMORS

Steel Common Made a New Low Record, but the Preferred Held Well—Foreign Securities Weak. The Local Stocks Were Lower.

By JOHN G. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

Stock markets at home and abroad were depressed yesterday by the feeling that the situation between Russia and Japan had become so acute that war could no be averted. London sent a list of lower quotations for American stocks, and was rather a free seller of United States Steel. The bearish traders made the most of the passage of the dividend on the common stock, the poor earnings for the past quarter, and the falling off in the amount of orders reported on hand. United States Steel common made a new low record, selling down to 9⅞ and closing at 9¾. The preferred declined to 54½, but was well taken and recovered to 55⅜ bid at the close. On the curb it was reported that the next dividend on 5,000 shares of the preferred had been passed at 1¼ per cent, indicating that some traders were willing to take a "gamble" on a reduction of the rate three months hence. The sinking fund bonds declined to 93 and displayed very little rallying power. The Steel stocks, however, were no weaker than the rest of the market. Amalgamated Copper after opening a point lower at 49½, rallied to 50⅜, broke to 48⅞ and closed at 49½. Sugar broke 2 per cent to 123⅞, and the minor iron and steel issues declined 1 to 2 per cent.

The weakest period during the day was between 1 and 2 o'clock. Although the London stock exchange had been closed for hours, foreigners continued to sell American securities. It was reported in London that after the regular close of the Paris bourse Russian bonds declined 2 per cent, and the selling in London for account caused the weakness, which extended to British consols, the latter closing at a loss of ⅝ per cent for the day. This weakness in all foreign government securities, together with the violent break in cotton and the equally violent advance in wheat, both in Chicago and the foreign markets, tended to confirm the belief that war was inevitable. Cables reported the London wheat market up 1¾ to 2 cents, and currency was also given a rumor that the French prime minister, who had been visiting in the South of France, had been requested to return immediately to Paris. San Francisco had a rumor late in the day that war had actually been declared by Japan.

Among the railroad stocks which early displayed a weakness was Pennsylvania. This was based on the theory that depression in the iron trade as revealed in the Steel Corporation's statement, necessarily meant reduced gross earnings, while the severity of the weather would entail increased expenses. The stock stock sold off from 118 to 114½. Baltimore & Ohio was affected by similar considerations, declining to 89½, and Reading sold off to 43⅝. The western railroad stocks were just as weak as any others however. Rock Island broke to 24¼, being affected to some extent possibly by the accident to its train in Kansas. Southern Pacific was also a weak feature, breaking from 48¾ to 47⅝. St. Paul declined from 172½ to 169¾, and Union Pacific from 75⅞ to 74½. Missouri Pacific declined 1½ per cent to 101⅝. Just before the close there was a sharp rally in a number of specialties, and final prices were above the lowest. Trading was fairly well distributed, the sales footing up 783,000.

Call money continued easy, rates quoting at 2½ per cent, declining to 2 per cent and closing at 2½ to 3 per cent. Our chief interest in a foreign war is in trying to anticipate its effect upon the London market. If Russia should be forced to negotiate a war loan, it is generally conceded that it would be financed by France. Paris is understood to maintain large credits in London, and these credits would be drawn upon in the event of a declaration of a Russian loan by Paris bankers. The withdrawal of these credits would tend to cause stringency in London. It might stop gold exports to the United States. If it did not attract gold from New York on account of higher rates of discounts abroad. Such a movement, while being in the nature of an exhibition of our financial strength, would tend to stiffen the New York money market, and that would be to remove the foundation upon which bullish expectations are based. On the other hand, a foreign war would temporarily at least, stimulate exports of bread stuffs, which would still further increase our credits abroad. This view is predicated upon the proviso that the United States will not become involved in the far eastern question on her own account.

Aside from all considerations of a possibility of war between Russia and Japan is the financial condition of our industrial and railroad corporations. The present indications are that many of those will be in the market as borrowers, either upon their own notes or on securities sold to the public. Conservative bankers are already discussing the question as to whether those requirements will not absorb funds required and prevent the usual accumulations of this season.

The local stock market was heavy and with two exceptions closed lower. Pittsburgh Plate Glass sold at 108½, an advance of 2½ per cent over the last previous sale. The strength was probably due to a discounting of the annual report which will be submitted to stockholders next month. Crucible Steel preferred closed at 90, an advance of ½ over the previous close. Westinghouse Electric was weak, declining to 80½, but recovering to 81 bid at the close. Union Switch & Signal sold at 65, a decline of 17 points compared with the last previous sale last summer. Airbrake remained firm, selling at 140. The Coal stocks were weak. Pittsburgh preferred closing at 58, a loss of a dollar a share. River Coal preferred was nominally quoted at 25 bid ex-dividend. Ohio Fuel Supply declined a point to 36, and Manufacturers Light & Heat was ½ lower at 30. National Fire Proofing common declined to 6⅜ and the preferred at 22½. Brewing common declined to 24½, and 25 was offered to 44. The close was dull and heavy.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday foot up 2,787 shares stock and $10,000 bonds, as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Chg.
50	Brewing	24½	24½	24½	—½
158	Do preferred	*44½	44	44	—½
200	Chic. Steel pfd.	*90½	89	89	—1
50	Fire Proofing		6⅜	6⅜	—⅛
100	Do preferred	22⅝	22¼	22¼	—⅜
317	M. Fire U. & H.	30½	30	30	—½
30	Monon. Water	84½	84½	84½	—½
50	Ohio Fuel	36⅜	36	36	—1
448	Pitts. Coal pfd.	58½	58	58	—1
100	Plate Glass	108½	106½	108½	+2½
15	Union Switch	65	65	65	—17
280	U. S. Steel	10⅛	10	10	—1⅛
180	Do preferred	55	54⅞	55	—⅜
150	West. Airbrake	140	140	140	
275	West. Elec. 2d	83	80½	80½	—1½

$5,000 BONDS.

$ 5,000	Brewing 6s	110¾	110¾	110¾	—¼
1,000	U. S. 2s	96*	96*	96*	

$10,000

*Less than 10 shares.

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Chg.
50	Brewing	24½	24½	24½	—½
158	Do preferred	*44½	44	44	—½
200	Chic. Steel pfd.	*90½	89	89	—1
50	Fire Proofing		6⅜	6⅜	—⅛
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12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Chg.
$1000	Brewing 6s	110½	110½	110½	—¼
50	C. S. Steel	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	—⅛
20	do	10	10	10	—⅛
10	U. S. Steel pf	55⅛	55	55	—⅜
10	do	55½	55½	55½	—⅜

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

10	Fsh. Coal pfd	58½	58½	58½	—½
10	do	58½	58½	58½	—½
10	Electric 2ds	82	82	82	—1
50	do	81½	81½	81½	—1½
50	do	81½	81½	81½	—1½
10	do	81½	81½	81½	—1½

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

10	Fsh. Coal pfd	58½	58½	58½	—½
10	do	58½	58½	58½	—½
10	do	58¾	58¾	58¾	—½
70	do	58	58	58	—½
5	do	58½	58½	58½	—½
10	do	58	58	58	—½
50	Mfrs. L. & H.	30	30	30	—½
25	do	30	30	30	—½
75	do	30	30	30	—½
100	Crucible pfd	90	90	90	+½
4	do	90	90	90	+½
1	do	90	90	90	+½
100	U. S. Steel pf	55	$1000	Brewing 6s	110½
10	do	55	$1000	do	110½
10	do	55	$2000	do	110½
15	do	55			

Summary.

Shares	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Chg.
50 Brewing	24½	24½	24½	—½
10 U. S. Steel	10⅝	10	10	—1⅛
10 do	55	55	55	—⅜
10 do	55½	55½	55½	—⅜
10 Fire Proof	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	—⅛
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$10,000

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Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par	Bid.	Ask.
Allemannia Insurance	50	62	70
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	29½	30½
Citizens Traction	50	64	65
Luster Mining	10	9	12
Pleasant Valley Traction	50	50	
Harbor Creek Valley R. R. pfd.	50		85
Westinghouse Elec. 2d pfd.	50	81	81½
Consolidated Ice pfd.	50		103
Central Dist. & Print. Tele.	100	110	
Pittsburgh Brewing	100	¼	½
Do preferred	100		30
*Mason River Coal pfd.	50	25	
Monongahela Water	50		24½
Hamilton Fire Proofing	50		8
National Fire Proofing	50	6⅜	6⅞
Do preferred	50	22½	23½
Philadelphia Co. pfd.	50	44	45
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	24½	25
Do preferred	50	43½	44
Pittsburgh Coal	100	16	16½
Do preferred	100	58	
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	108½	109
United States Steel	100		10⅛
Do preferred	100	55	
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	128½	130

BONDS.	Par	Bid.	Ask.
B., K. & A. Traction 6s		110½	
Consolidated Gas 5s		108	
Monongahela River Coal 6s		112	114½
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s		110	
Pleasant Valley Railway 6s			110½

*Ex-dividend or ex-interest.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

While the United States Steel stocks bore the brunt of the selling at the opening of the market yesterday, and the selling was for foreign as well as domestic account, the stocks were no weaker than some of the prime investments in the railroad list, or some of the semi-speculative stocks which have recently been bought on expectations of the beginning of dividends or an increase of the present rate. Amalgamated Copper and Southern Pacific, which have been quite active, and which have been "pulled" industriously of late, were weak and declined more than Steel common. Wall street said yesterday that the element of strength in Steel preferred was the covering of shorts for Pittsburgh account, but not all the things which Wall street charges to Pittsburgh are accepted as gospel. The weakness in Steel sinking fund bonds continues to be a disappointing feature of the market. The interest requirements on the amount of these bonds now outstanding are $3,000,000 per annum. The passage of the dividend on the common stock represents a reduction in charges of $10,000,000 a year at the reduced rate, and, in addition to this, the payment of something like $20,000,000, representing the dividend requirements on the outstanding preferred stock, must be suspended before the interest on these sinking fund bonds is jeopardized. And yet they sold yesterday at 93, or considerably below the figure at which they were quoted when the dividend requirements on the common stock amounted to more than $20,000,000.

The only local stocks to close at net gains yesterday were Crucible Steel preferred, which was ½ per cent higher, at 90, and Pittsburgh Plate Glass, which was 2½ per cent higher, at 108½. The latter was the first sale below 108 and closed near the lowest prices. The last bid on River Coal preferred was 25, ex-dividend, which is the lowest ever quoted.

The directors of the Greitman Company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent.

The Enterprise National bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent.

The D. Lutz & Sons Brewing Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent.

Pneumatic Tool directors have declared a quarterly dividend of ¾ of 1 per cent, making 6 per cent for the year. The dividend is payable January 20.

Until Saturday next the Union Trust Company will receive tenders of silver in exchange to a sum not exceeding $100,000, to be retired out of the sinking fund in the hands of the trustee.

The sale of Union Switch & Signal common at 65 yesterday represents a decline of $17 a share from the last previous sale during the corresponding quarter, a decline of $6 a share from the subscription price at which the new stock was sold last year. The plant of the company resumed work this week after a shutdown of five days for repairs.

Although a resumption of business in local bank and trust company stocks on the exchange has not yet been authorized, there is some inquiry for this class of stocks. Private bids were made yesterday of $2,000 for Union Trust, $1,000 for Union National Bank, $7.50 for Second National Bank, $500 for Colonial Trust and $500 for Pittsburgh Trust. So far as is learned, there were no offerings of these stocks.

The December output of the Dominion Coal Company amounted to 256,385 tons, as compared with 255,622 tons for corresponding month in 1902, 193,795 in December, 1901, 198,500 in 1900 and 124,000 tons in 1899. December exports totalled 77,000 tons, as compared with 265,622 in December, 1902.

The Bergettstown Trust Company this week paid a dividend of 3 per cent. The company has a capital of $200,000 and deposits of $355,000.

The Teutonia Insurance Company of Allegheny City has declared dividend No. 60, being 6 per cent out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on demand.

The 2 per cent quarterly dividend on Peoples Natural Gas & Pipeage is payable January 30 to stock of record January 15.

Arrivals of gold from Europe so far amount to $16,529,000. The total amount engaged since the beginning of the present movement, on November 1, 1903, is $26,851,000.

The directors of the American Car & Foundry Company yesterday cut in two the dividend on the common stock, declaring ½ per cent for the next quarter, the regular dividend on the preferred stock was declared.

A member of what is known as the "Waldorf crowd," who has been bullish on the Steel stocks, advised his Pittsburgh friends yesterday: "Analyzing the Steel report, one finds it most satisfactory. Unfilled orders are 3,200,000 tons, about two-thirds of that of a year ago and three-fourths of that of two years ago. When one considers the labor troubles and the demoralization of the structural steel business, and the adverse press comments most heinously expressed throughout the country against the Steel Corporation, one cannot but regard the report favorably when considered with the price of the securities. Everyone knows the attitude taken by a late high official of the company in brokers' offices, regarding the value of Steel stocks. He and others who personally every friend they had to buy Steel preferred above 90, and who were most familiar with the property at that time, express themselves as bullish on the future. Now, why should it occur to one that officials are were willing to swear that the property was not over-capitalized a year ago, and spoke as high-ly of it as advertised by them, should be very cautiously listened to now? Even if it would be necessary for one year to reduce the dividend on Steel preferred one-half, the stock is cheap. To simply go and look over the enormous strides made by the steel trade in the last two years to know that it is only a question of a few months, or one or two years, before consumption will overtake production, and all the plants of Pittsburgh recovered and make good. We consider Steel preferred a most excellent purchase."

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The value of the Joplin zinc output of 234,752 tons during the past year was $7,914,662 against $7,074,709 in 1902, a decrease of $839,953, thus showing an average price of $33 72 per ton during the past year as against an average price of $34 38 per ton in 1902, $24 21 per ton in 1901 and $26 50 per ton in 1900.

Shipments from the Tintic district in Utah last week reached 98 carloads.

Since Supt. Janney has taken the management of the Utah Copper Company, has been awaiting the arrival of the last carload of structural steel for use in the $250,000 plant now going up in Bingham canon. The shipment was loaded in Chicago. Yesterday advices came to Supt. Janney that a tracer, after scouring the routes between Chicago and Ogden, had found the consignment at Council Bluffs, Chicago. There it had been standing since November 24, when the management of the copper company was assured that it had started west under "rush orders." The shipment was made.

Shipments from the Old Gem and C. K. and N. properties on the west slope of Beacon hill will amount, combined, to a gross value of $350,000 this month, says the Cripple Creek Star. The output from the C. K. and N. with aggregate 600 tons of $60 ore and from the Old Gold, 600 tons of an average value of $44 per ton. The Old Gold ores are decreasing.

A dispatch from Soldier, Co., says: A gold-bearing vein of quartz 18 inches wide was encountered in the Eagle mine near Bonanza, Saguache county, 20 miles south of here, on Christmas night. The ore body was penetrated at the bottom of the 400-foot shaft, and average specimens run $500 a ton. Manager Ryan and Superintendent Dyer had brought specimens of the ore. The Eagle is a good producer, and has shipped $40,000 worth of ore to the Salida and Pueblo smelters since last March. The strike is exploited over the new strike, and expects to continue heavy shipments during the coming year. A big plant of machinery was recently installed on the property. The Eagle mine is below the town of Bonanza on Kerber creek, in the vicinity are the Hawk, Chloride, Euclid and Express. The casing has been shipping ore for some months. The shaft is down 975 feet. The ore is a silver sulphide, high in gold values, carrying a small per cent of zinc and lead.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The London tin market declined sharply, spot losing £2 12s and futures £2 17s 6d, making the first position close at £130 12s 6d and the second at £130 12s 6d. Locally tin was quiet, with spot quoted at 28¾@29c. Copper was about 5s lower in London, closing at £58 2s 6d for spot and £57 10s for futures. Locally copper was quiet. Lake is quoted at $12 87½@12 50; electrolytic at $12 37½@12 62½, and casting at $12 12½@12 37½. Lead declined 1s 9d to £13 7s 6d in London, but remained unchanged here, with quotations ranging from $4 40 to $4 45 for spot. Spelter closed unchanged at £27 10s in London and at $5 00@5 20 in the local market. Iron closed at 42s 10d in Glasgow and at 42s 7½d in Middlesboro. Locally iron is nominally unchanged. No. 2 foundry northern is quoted at $15 00@15 50, No. 2 foundry southern at $14 00@15 00, No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft at $13 75@14 25.

PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE.

Sales—7,000 shares Decatur Copper at 5½c; 1,000 shares Pay Rock at 1½c; 1,000 shares Tennessee Copper at 15c; 1,000 shares Tennessee Copper at 15c; 1,000 shares Tennessee Copper at 15

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...ndications of rising prices, as had been ...recasted would mark 1904, have been ...nd in the developments of the first ...ek of the new year in the iron and ...el markets. The demand has percep...y improved although large orders are ...rare. The inquiries regarding prices ...time of delivery are far more numer...s and betoken that consumers are ...paring to stock up.

...ually several events or particular in...t occurred during last week affecting ...situation, the principal one being the ...nership for the Clairton Steel Com...pany, ...nsked by the Crucible Steel Company ...f America, the parent company of ...e Clairton. The appointment of William ...Park, the head of the Crucible and ...he Union Trust Company, the most ...deeply interested financial concern, as re...ceiver, is taken as showing that the Clairton plant has been placed securely in the hands of its friends under the protection of the United States court, and can be operated by the interests most closely allied to it without disturbance from outside sources. The Clairton company's equipment for the production of billets is the best to be had. In view of this some interesting developments in the steel market are expected, although not a word on the subject has been given out by official sources. It is a well-known fact that the Clairton plant is in a position to act independently.

Little Trouble Over Wages.

Within the week the wage reductions have become effective in almost all steel plants. There has not arisen opposition of large importance. At Homestead the employes of several departments in the Carnegie steel works have presented an alternative scale. The wage reduction proposed by the company was about 55 per cent on the average, while the employes say they are willing to accept without protest a reduction of 45 per cent. It is said that amicable arrangements are being made between the men and the management by which all trouble over the scale will be prevented.

The reduction in the coke regions are in effect and a number of additional ovens are about to go into blast after being out for several weeks. The coke situation at the furnaces has assured a rather serious phase in the last few days on account of the severe cold and heavy snows. A number of furnaces which have been closed down are resuming and the prospects are for a still larger resumption. This means an increased demand for furnace coke, but at the time when all stocks have been used up and the railroads are handicapped by the weather in giving quick deliveries. How serious this delay will prove remains yet to be seen, as it is expected that considerable trouble will be undergone before the railroads are again straightened out. In the meantime a higher price for coke is indicated. Foundry coke is still selling at from $2 25 to $2 50 a ton, while furnace grade brings from $1 50 to $1 65.

No Agreement on Coke Made.

No attempt to obtain an agreement between all operators on the restriction of the coke output failed entirely at the last moment. The situation changed in such a manner during the past month that the need of the agreement has become lessened, output regulating itself in a better manner than had been engendered in form or periods of depression.

Jobbers and dealers find a very satisfactory condition of affairs. The only price change of any advances, small but indicative of a good feeling. The demand is general and heavy, manufacturers reporting it as foreshadowing a large spring trade. The recent continued cold weather has had the effect of making the call for season unprecedented. The year holds much of promise for both manufacturer and dealer.

Revised Quotations.

Below are given quotations in various lines by iron and steel, as fixed by recent sales or by trade agreements:

Bessemer pig iron—A ton, Pittsburgh, $14 00@14 25.

No. 2 foundry iron—A ton, Pittsburgh, $13 75@14 00.

Gray forge—A ton, Pittsburgh, $13 60.

Billets—Open hearth, $23 a ton; Bessemer, $21, Pittsburgh delivery.

Ferro-manganese—In large lots, $55, delivered at Pittsburgh; in small lots, $62 the ton.

Muck bar—A ton, $26.

Steel rails—Standard sections, $28 a ton for 500-ton and larger lots; $30 a ton and $32 for less than car lots; small sections, 20 to 40 pounds per yard, $33 a gross ton; 16 pounds, $24; 12-pound, $25; 8-pound, $37.

Structural shapes—Beams and channels, 3 to 15 inches, $1 00 the 100 pounds; beams, 18, 20 and 24 inches, $1 70; angles, 3 to 6 inches, $1 80; universal plates, $1 80 the 100 pounds; flange quality, $1 70; ordinary firebox, $1 80.

Merchant steel—Tire steel, $2 15@2 25 for 100 pounds; spring steel, $2 25@2 35; toe calk, $2 50@2 60. On extra for quantities of special size and not less than 1,000, these prices are subject to an additional 10 cents on the prices for 500 pounds, and not less than 1,000 pounds, 30 cents.

Cold-rolled shafting quotations at 47 per cent off the list in car and larger lots and 42 per cent on lots less than car lots.

Tin plate—Base box and larger lots to recognized jobbers, $3 80 at the mill. To this is added a minimum freight rate of 10 cents per 100 for Pittsburgh delivery.

Black and galvanized sheets—Prices range from $2 60 the 100 pounds on the 28 gauge, black sheets bought in 500-bundle and larger lots, to recognized jobbers, while the galvanized product ranges from 23 05 on the No. 28 gauge. Corrugated pipe—The new list of discounts issued by the largest producer is given below. It covers carload lots f. o. b. Pittsburgh:

	Steel. Black.	Galv.	Iron. Black.	Galv.
⅜, ½ and ⅝-inch	70	60	67	57
½-inch	73	63	70	60
¾ to 6-inch	77	67	74	64
7 to 12-inch	77	67	74	64

EXTRA STRONG PLAIN ENDS.

	Steel. Black.	Galv.	Iron. Black.	Galv.
½ to 3-inch	69	59	66	56

DOUBLE EXTRA STRONG, PLAIN ENDS.

	Steel. Black.	Galv.	Iron. Black.	Galv.
½ to 8-inch	61	51	57	47

Hardware Quotations.

The following quotations are furnished by the Bindley Hardware Company:

Wire nails, $1 85 in car lots, $2 00 base, in less than car lots; iron cut nails, $2 25 in car lots, $2 50 base, in less than car lots; plain galvanized wire, $2 05 in car lots, $2 20 base, in less than car lots; galvanized barbed wire, $2 45 in car lots, $2 60 base, in less than car lots; Columbia pocket knives, discount, 35 per cent; Albion hardware, discount, 70 per cent; Stevens shotguns and rifles, discount 25 per cent; Bindley canal shovels, $6 50 per dozen; Great Western files, discount 70 and 10 per cent; window glass, 90 and 10 per cent from list October 11, 1903, in less than car lots; Columbia pocket cutlery, discount 55 per cent; galvanized sheet iron, discount 70 and 10 per cent; sash weights, per ton, $30.

FOUNDRY PIG IRON MARKETS PICKING UP

Little to Discourage in the Disquieting Reports from the Steel Rail Trade.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The Iron Age will say tomorrow:

There has been increased interest in the foundry pig iron markets, the situation having undergone a change in some respects. While the southern makers have practically withdrawn from the market and are asking $10 for No. 2 foundry, Birmingham, there has been some disposition on the part of northern producers to shade prices. They insist on considering the causes of the recent lowering of cost, new contracts on a much lower basis having been closed for coke. In the eastern sections wages are lower, although that in steel does not cut much of a figure. The result is that the northern furnaces are taking what business is offering. Thus at Lake Erie points No. 2 is selling at close to $13, while Valley furnaces are quoting $13. The southern markers held a series of meetings which, however, have not led to any tangible results.

Disquieting reports come from the steel rail trade, which must, however, lose a good deal of their force when the conditions are more carefully examined. It is stated that some of the railroads have recently cancelled their placings of this year that others have cut down their estimates and have notified the mills of postponement of deliveries, and that early failures have amounted to nothing. All this must not be taken too seriously. The buyers know that the steel rail capacity is much greater now than it was a year ago, that the pressure for steel for the cars which are to be built is large, and that, therefore, in all probability, there will be little trouble at any time during 1904 in securing fair deliveries. There is little incentive, therefore, to get orders in early or to put in full requirements. Prices are nearly guaranteed against a decline, but this applies only to the actual time of shipment. When rails are delivered the contract price holds.

Finished iron and steel generally consumers are maintaining a waiting attitude. Some tonnage has been placed in structural material, but there are reports that some large bridge work in the Southwest material and on contracts for finished structures. There have been complaints, too, of occasional irregularities in the plate trade. In finished iron and in the west iron bars have not gained in strength, but a better volume of inquiries is reported in sheets. An expert trade in bars is developing in an encouraging manner.

There is a little better feeling in some branches of the trade in old material, although the sale of about 4,500 tons of low tide shorts sold by a New Jersey steel plant some weeks since was a wet blanket on the market. Some of the January lists of the railroads are pretty long and show quite a heavy tonnage of old material, both to England and Italy, are pending and are likely to go through.

Some good contracts for coke have been placed during the week at prices at the least of about that ruling lately—etc., a shade under $1 30 for standard Connellsville, at oven.

B. & O. WILL ENLARGE ITS LAKE ERIE DOCK FACILITIES

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad is preparing plans for the improvement of its Lake Erie docks. The Pennsylvania lines west will also expand a large sum of money in placing new and improved machinery at several of its ports. The work of making the improvements may be delayed on account of the great quantities of ore in the pockets.

With the double-tracking of the Geneal, Lorain & Wheeling division Lorain will be made a great factor in the ore and coal business of the Baltimore & Ohio. Contracts were let some time ago for the filling in of several acres of water front at that port. The operations at Lorain are now under the supervision of General Superintendent T. C. Powell. W. Wheeling & Lake Erie Superintendent W. C. Loree, whose territory formerly included the C. L. & W., said yesterday that the first plans for enlarging the facilities at Lorain would be completed in time to avoid any interruption by the new general superintendent.

While the Fairport docks of the E. & O. are the most commodious of any of that railroad, several extensions will be suspended there before the opening of navigation. Minor changes are to be made in the freight yards and the machinery will be overhauled and perhaps new unloading equipment installed.

It could not be learned yesterday what appropriation the Pennsylvania lines west have made for the season, but it is understood that there that the expenditure will not be so large as that of last year. All of the company's docks, which include Sandusky, Cleveland, Ashtabula, Toledo and Erie, were increased in capacity.

The amount of ore at the various ports at the present time is larger than for many seasons. The E. & O. has 500,000 tons of ore at Fairport alone. The shipments are few and far between as a result of the slackness of business.

Have Become Famous.

When the Seaboard Air Line ran its first train through the new famous Pinehurst district of North Carolina two of the most interested spectators were George Randolph Washington and his wife, Amanda Calhoun Randolph. Those names immediately call to the "steam horse" which had passed through that part of the Tar Heel state, were so characteristically pertinent of the darkey that the passenger officials in the line's publicity bureau gave the couple in a way somewhat out of the ordinary. Last year a handsome calendar issued by the company contained a colored sketch of the Pinehurst "bride and groom," aged 65 and 70 years respectively, which they were entering the town in a cart. This year the official calendar of the company shows the couple as they are leaving the cars for a turnout. The name Randolph is dropped by the wife," said J. J. Fuller, traveling passenger agent of the road yesterday, "is peculiar to some negroes of the south. The family tree of the bride, however, positively shows her rightful name was Smith. However Randolph, which is one of the best and most honored names of the south, is that of Mrs. Washington. She points to this with pride which shows that she has never changed her name, but she consented to let her husband 'adopt' it."

Couldn't Steal Ride.

General Superintendent W. C. Loree is in receipt of a "conscience" letter written by a man in Clarksburg, W. Va. The paper and envelop bear inscriptions from the Bible and the letter itself is offusive. The man sent 25 cents to cover several rides that he had "stole" on a freight train. He said he was covering up "his back tracks by removing all broken rails and red lights so that when he went before the final court of judgment the passenger of auditor receipts" would give him a "clearance card." The communication will be forwarded through the usual channels, and it is safe to say that when it reaches its destination there will be no less than a dozen attached letters.

Engine Instructor.

The force of assistant road foremen of engines on the Pennsylvania Railroad will likely be considerably increased by the appointment of "traveling engineers." Such a position has been created on the middle division, which extends from Altoona to Harrisburg, and Christ Grimmel has been selected to fill the place. The duties will vary slightly from those of assistant road foreman of engines, although the road foreman of engines will be represented "en route" by capable men. The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, through Superintendent of Motive Power Turner, was among the first lines in the country to establish such positions. This step was taken a year ago when one of the best engineers of the "Little Giant" was assigned to the duty of traveling over the system for "instruction and inspection" purposes.

Railroad Notes.

N. Monsarrait, president of the Hocking Valley Railway line, is in conference with Pennsylvania Lines officials.

The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad has announced that the night train from here to Rochester will carry a buffet sleeper. Additional diners will also likely be added. The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie is also going to establish dining car service on its through trains.

The headquarters of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh division of the Lines West will likely be changed from Cleveland to Alliance, the object in making the change is to centralize the officials. The superintendent is in Cleveland, while the division engineer is in Wellsville.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Butter easier; creameries, 19@23c; dairies, 19@22c. Eggs firm; fresh cases included, 26@28c. Cheese steady at 10@10½c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Butter—Receipts 5,435 packages; firm; extra, 25c; firsts, 23@24c; creamery, common to choice, 19@23½c; state dairy, 19@21c; held creamery, 19@22c. Cheese —Receipts, 3,856 packages; quiet; state full cream, fancy, small, September, 12½c; late made, 10½c; small white, September, 12c; late made, 10½c; large, colored, September, 12c; late made, 10½c; large white, September, 12c; late made, 10½c; state and Pennsylvania averages; fine, small, state and Pennsylvania average finest, 12c; state and Pennsylvania average finest, large, 11½c; western, fancy, small, 12c; western, large, 11½c; reflected, 12½c.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.—Butter steady; fair demand; extra, western creamery, 25c; do nearby prints, 26c. Eggs weak and 2c lower; fresh hennery, 30c at mark; do nearby, 28c; loss off; do southern, 24@25c, loss off. Cheese unchanged; New York, full cream, fancy, 11½c; loss off; do choice, 10½c, loss off; do fair to good, 10@10¼c.

Grocery Market.

Flour and coffee are about as strong as they were prior to the recent advances. The general demand is satisfactory.

Florida bunch lettuce has advanced 25 points, and string beans are quoted much higher per bushel. They are now selling at $7 per. There is a demand for horseradish, which has gone up from 45 to 60 to $6 50. Ashtabula bunch lettuce is quoted five cents higher. Florida tomatoes, six basket carriers, are on the market at $5@5 50.

There is no change in the butter egg and cheese markets. Dressed hens advanced to 12@13c yesterday, and the demand on all classes in this line continues fair. There is no change in domestic and tropical fruits.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bullethed. Pennsylvania lines, 7 cars hay, 4 cars corn, 2 cars oats, 1 car wheat, Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 2 cars hay, 2 cars corn, 2 cars straw, 1 car oats; Baltimore & Ohio, 1 car hay.

Hay, No. 1 timothy	Rye, No. 2
do No. 2	Mich.
do No. 1 clover	White middlings, No.
No. 1 mix.	2, ton
Loose from wagon	Bran, ton
Straw, oat	Wheat, No. 2
do wheat	red
do rye	do spring wheat
Oats, No. 2 white	Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled
do No. 3	High mix
do No. 4	No. 2 mix
	No. 2 yellow ear

GROCERIES.

Flour.	do powdered
Fancy spg. patent	do pow'd exxx
Fancy winter	do cubes
Straight wh'ts	do cut loaf
Bakers' spg.	do crushed
Rye	do No. 1 yellow
Graham	do No. 2 yellow
Cereal bbl	do No. 3 yellow
do 10-lb cotton bags	do No. 4 yellow
Rolled oats, bbl	Grits,
do kegs	Navy, No. 1
Cornmeal, kiln dried	Navy, imp.
Standard pkgs	Red kidney
High gr de	Lima, Cal.
Mixed pkgs, refined	Peas, split, bu.
do choice	do split, lb
do fancy	do marrow
Fancy sugar cured	do blackeye
Sug. and cane	Oil, carbon, 110 deg
Prime	do special brands
Fancy hams, 8-lb carton	Rice, prime, head, lb
Sugar, 5-lb cotton bags	do fancy
	Japan
	do choice Carolina
	Salt, No. 1, bbl
	do No. 1 extra
	do pocket
	Saleratus, pkg
	Saleratus, bbl
	Soda

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std.	Plums, damson
do pie, gal.	do Calif.
do California	Raspberries
Y. P.	Strawberries
do Mary-land	Tomatoes, standard
do California	do fancy
Cherries, Cal. white	do No. 2
Lima beans	Succotash, 1-lb cans
do soaked	Baked beans, cans
String beans, 2-lb	Salmon, Alaska
do 3-lb	Chipped beef
Sifted peas, beans	Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans
Peas, marrow-fat	do 1-lb cans
do early June	Mackerel
do soaked	Sardines, domestic, ½s
Apples, N. Y. gal.	do mustards, ½s
Pineapples	do Vreneh, ½s

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	Mackerel, No. 2, bbls
do half bbl	do half bbls
do quar. bbl	do quarter bbl
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl	do 10-lb pails
do half bbl	do 20-lb pails
do 10-lb pails	Lake herring, 100 lbs
do quar. bbls	do 20-lb quar
do 20-lb pails	do 10-lb pails

SUNDRIES.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu	Alfalfa
Timothy, small, bu	Millet
do extra-mammoth	Hungarian
	do Siberian
	do Siberian, lb
	do Japan
	do white
	do Ohio W. W.
	do Ohio, W. W.
	do Ohio, W. W.
	do Ohio,

BARON ROGNIAT, AN EX-CONVICT

Man Who Was to Float the Shipyards Bonds in France a Jailbird.

WAS ALWAYS SEEKING DUPES

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Jan. 6.

Those interested in the United States Shipbuilding inquiry in which Charles M. Schwab will testify tomorrow, received a shock today when the announcement was made on the authority of a French financier at Biarritz, France, that Baron Calvet-Rogniat, head of the Paris syndicate that was to have underwritten bonds of the ship corporation, is a swindler and an ex-convict.

The story of the failure of the Paris underwriting of the United States Shipbuilding Company, has been partly told and the efforts of Charles B. Alexander and John W. Young to induce the French capitalists to subscribe to the bonds of the company, have been related in various ways since the inception of the receivership hearings.

Correspondence upon the subject between Mr. Alexander in Paris and his law firm, Alexander & Green, in this city, made frequent mention of such subscribers as the Baron Calvet-Rogniat, the Oppenheims, Schreyer, Meyer, Maj. Spilsbury and others. There was a fine ring to all of it, especially as Rogniat obligated himself to obtain about $5,000,000 of underwriting.

Now comes the statement from France which reads:

"This Rogniat must be a certain Baron Calvet-Rogniat, who is of good family, but is a sort of escroy who served two years in prison for fraud and is engaged in making dupes whenever opportunity offers."

The truth seems to be that Baron Calvet-Rogniat, the head of the Paris syndicate, which subscribed to the Shipbuilding bonds and then failed at the last moment to make its bargain good, served two years in the prison at Poissy for fraud.

Mr. Schwab's personal counsel has been quoted in the Wall street district as saying that he "would return to Mr. Schwab his property (meaning the Bethlehem plant) intact and with his reputation unsullied. Until the direct examination of Mr. Schwab is concluded, his counsel will not be able to elicit testimony calculated to accomplish this purpose, and it is freely predicted that Mr. Schwab will be under fire for a week before his cross examination is reached.

Counsel for many clients who have a collateral interest in the development of the Shipyards inquiry have been in almost constant attendance at the sessions, but the desire to hear Mr. Untermyer's questioning of Mr. Schwab is so intense that the rooms of the New York board of trade and transportation, where the hearings are held, are likely to be too small to accommodate all who desire to be present.

FRANK A. PARKER.

RELIGION AN OBSTACLE TO A ROYAL MARRIAGE

Intended Bride's House Resists Demands That Catholic Priest Officiates.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—Another romantic love affair in royal circles, which has caused much talk here, is in danger of being rudely broken off. Princess Maria of Reuss, sister of Prince Henry, some time ago announced her engagement to an Austrian nobleman, Baron Guagnoni, who is a Catholic, while the princess is a Protestant.

The relatives of the bridegroom-to-be now demand that the wedding be performed by a Catholic priest, while those of the princess, with equal stubbornness, demand that it take place in a Protestant church. The date of the wedding, which had been set for the 14th of this month, has now been postponed, though the loving couple have tried to effect a compromise by proposing to be married first in a Catholic and after this in a Protestant church.

None of the sides will agree to this solution of the problem, and great pressure is being brought to bear, especially upon the princess to make her give up her brave lover, which she absolutely refuses to do.

HAVE FREE RIDE.

The Pennsy No Longer Collects Mileage on Through Trains at West Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.—George W. Boyd, general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania railroad, today issued orders rescinding the rule requiring conductors to collect mileage sufficient for transportation to Broad street station from passengers using trains stopping only at West Philadelphia.

It was on this rule, now withdrawn, that several persons recently brought suit against the railroad corporation to secure the return of the mileage alleged to have been illegally exacted.

Have a Subpoena for Heath.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, Jan. 6.—The Desert News today says that government inspectors, including James H. Bennett, of Cheyenne, have been in the city for two weeks in an endeavor to subpoena former First Assistant Postmaster General Perry S. Heath, but have not yet succeeded in serving the papers. It is said that the papers have been placed in the hands of the United States marshal. Mr. Heath's presence, it is stated, is required in the east in connection with some phase of the postoffice investigation.

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HANNA LOOKS AT THE COLISEUM

Says Convention Hall Is Safe Even if Chicago Officials Declare Otherwise.

THERE IS NO CHANGE OF PLANS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Although the Coliseum, in which the national Republican convention is to be held in June, was closed by order of Building Commissioner Williams today, it is stated the order will be rescinded within 48 hours, and no change in convention plans will be necessary.

The violation charged against the Coliseum is purely technical, and it was no sooner made than the matter was investigated by Graeme Stewart, national committeeman from Illinois, and Senator Hanna, who was in town. Both expressed the opinion there was no safer building in the world. Mr. Stewart said:

"I feel great personal responsibility in the matter, and if the Coliseum is not a safe building for the convention, then there is no such building in the country."

Senator Hanna said: "The convention will be held in Chicago, as planned. The Coliseum is one of the finest structures I have ever seen in its provisions for safeguarding life."

It is alleged by the building department that the Coliseum violates the ordinance which requires that such buildings shall face on at least one street and two public alleys or open spaces. The Coliseum fronts in Wabash avenue, while in the rear it opens in a public alley. On the south of the building is what amounts to a private alley, and it was here the building inspector discovered a technical violation of a section of the building ordinance. This alley is 70 feet wide and is covered, being supported at its southern extremity by a wall. In no other way does it differ from the ordinary alley, and it runs through from Wabash avenue to the public alley on the east.

The Coliseum proper is provided with 12 exits, the main one 25 feet across. Three of these open onto the private passage mentioned on the south of the building, and any of them is large enough to admit of the egress of 10 horses abreast.

VANDERBILT'S AUTO MAY NOT RACE

Dealers Will Try to Prevent Machines Not Bought Through Them Passing Customs House.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Because W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr.'s, new 90 horse power racing Mercedes automobile was not bought through a licensed importer in this country, an attempt will be made to prevent the millionaire operator from getting the car through the custom house. This would, of course, make it impossible for him to compete in the Florida automobile tournament at Ormond Beach, where he expected to drive the car against the present world's records.

It was learned today that the local importers of automobiles who are banded together in the Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers, intend to take steps toward suppressing the importation of foreign cars, either direct from the factory by the consumer, or through unauthorized agents. They already have served papers on the representative in this country of Panhard cars and are now giving attention to the German machines. For alleged violation of the Selden patent, the association has filed suit against a manufacturer, a dealer and a purchaser and authorizer of an automobile alleged to be infringing the patent.

It was broadly hinted today that if the plans for holding his machine in the customs house should fail, a suit might be entered against Mr. Vanderbilt if he attempted to use the racer.

PRINCESS IS BANKRUPT.

Her Divorced Husband Takes Legal Steps to Collect Allowance.

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—The Princess Alexandre of Ysemboung and Buedingen has been declared a bankrupt. The princess was first married to a cousin from whom she was soon divorced. She then married Baron von Fagenhardt and bore him six children. The princess was again divorced and she allowed the baron $1,250 yearly, she retaining and educating the children.

Later the baron's allowance was discontinued and he forced a mortgage of $75,000 on the princess' estate, near Cassel. The princess settled the matter by resuming payment of the baron's allowance and he married the daughter of a millionaire, Herr Strohmeyer of Baden-Baden, whereupon the princess, whose finances in the meanwhile had become involved, again stopped the baron's allowance. He protested and took legal steps to have the princess declared a bankrupt, which the court eventually ordered.

SOCIALIST MEMBER OF REICHSTAG ARRESTED

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—One of the Socialist members of the Reichstag, Adolph Thiele, was yesterday arrested and brought into court by a policeman, in spite of his protests. In the court he was sentenced to one month in prison for having libeled a government official, Chief Inspector Weldman. While announced that when the Reichstag meets again he will bring complaint against the authorities for having him unlawfully arrested, as a member of the Reichstag according to German federal law, cannot be arrested without the consent of the chamber to which he belongs.

Reward for Sunday School Loyalty.

Pennsylvania friends of the Hon. Henry Houck are planning to send him as their guest to the International Sunday school convention at Jerusalem this summer. Allegheny county will contribute about $20 of the expense, which will be about $1,000. The movement is a compliment to Mr. Houck's loyalty in Sunday school work and came about at the instigation of Dr. M. G. Brumbaugh of the University of Pennsylvania. All contributions are to be sent to Supt. Hamilton at Braddock.

CORONER BEGINS WRECK INQUEST

Baltimore and Ohio Employes Give Details of Catastrophe at Laurel Run.

VERDICT IS NOT REACHED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Jan. 6.—The coroner's jury inquiry into the wreck of the Duquesne limited on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Laurel run on the night of December 28, in which 65 men were killed and a score injured, was convened in the Connellsville city hall at 1 o'clock today. The inquest was conducted by Coroner A. F. Hagan, assisted by District Attorney Jones of Fayette county, Attorney D. W. McDonald, represented the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company.

The first witness called was R. O. Selby of Friendsville, Md. Witness stated that he was in the employ of the Bear Creek Lumber Company and that he superintended loading a flat car of the New York, Cincinnati & St. Louis railroad on which the timbers were loaded that caused the Laurel run wreck. The load consisted of 105 timbers, which were 7x9 inches and 21 feet long. He saw the car taken from the lumber yards and was sure the car was carefully loaded. Heavy wire is sometimes used in tying on heavy loads, but on this occasion no wire was used.

The timber was covered with ice at the time of loading. Three standards were placed on each side of the car and were securely fastened by tie-boards of oak, one inch by six inches, and one by eight inches. Witness was sure the car was in perfect shipping condition when it left there. W. F. Van Sickle, of Crystal, conductor of the car of timber that caused the wreck, was next called. He testified he had been in the lumber business for 25 years and on the evening of December 22 he saw the car at Confluence. He made a close inspection of the timber and also the condition of loading and found that everything was safe. The car contained 105 switch timbers billed to New Castle, Pa.

C. E. Rinehart, New Haven yard master in the Baltimore & Ohio yards, made up the train at 5 o'clock on the evening of December 23 and the car, No. 2087, was placed within one car of the caboose. He testified that his duty was to make up trains and inspect them. He saw this car and everything was in perfect condition.

James W. Garlitz of Connellsville, conductor on the extra freight which lost the timbers and caused the wreck, testified that he has been employed as a conductor on the Pittsburgh division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for 10 years and was conductor on the train in question that night. He was called for the run at 5 o'clock and left the Connellsville yards at 6:10 p. m. The train consisted of 57 cars, 20 loaded and 37 empties, principally box cars. Car No. 2087 was the second car from the caboose. He saw the car and everything looked all right.

Timbers Discovered Missing.

The first stop was made at Broadford, where the train was given time on passenger No. 49 and fast freight No. 97. The next stop was made at Vista, 20 miles west of Broadford. The running speed was about 20 miles an hour. When passing Laurel run he was in the caboose making out reports, with the flagman. He was stopped at Vista and received orders to examine the train. He found that half of the timbers of the flat car were missing. He reported the missing timbers at Robbins station and he did not know where the timbers were lost.

He found that three standards were broken off close down to the pockets on the left side of the car and 25 or 30 timbers remained. New standards were placed on the car and the train proceeded. There was no rough handling of the train at any time after leaving Connellsville. Brakemen go over the train occasionally but on this occasion the rear brakeman was in the cupola and had not been out on the train. One might have seen the timbers fall from the car if he had been looking down toward the rails of the eastbound track. The rear brakeman was found asleep once on a trip, but he did not think he was asleep when passing Laurel Run. A coke pack next to the caboose had shut off the view of the car on which the timbers were loaded.

H. McClintock of McKeesport, flagman on the Duquesne limited on the night of the wreck, testified that he had been on this run for five years. That train was making its usual time, about 45 to 50 miles an hour.

When the train was wrecked he ran back to Laverda and reported the accident to the superintendent of the Pittsburgh division.

At 5:30 p. m. the coroner's jury had not reached a verdict and it is thought an adjournment will be taken and the verdict rendered later on.

WORKING FOR ACHESON.

Bates Trying to Land Him on Campaign Committee—Proposed Banquet to Senators.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Representative Bates of Meadville is circulating a paper among the members of the Pennsylvania delegation in the interest of Representative Acheson of Washington, Pa., for member of the Republican congressional campaign committee. Enough signers have been secured to guarantee the selection of Mr. Acheson for this place and a meeting will be held to formally elect him. Mr. Acheson will succeed ex-Representative William Connell of Scranton, as the Pennsylvania member of this committee, of which Congressman Babcock of Wisconsin is chairman.

Gen. H. H. Bingham has called a meeting of the Republican members of the house from Pennsylvania to make arrangements for a banquet to be tendered Senators Quay and Penrose. The meeting will be held on next Wednesday at which time the date for the banquet will be decided upon.

Vetoed Trolley Grant.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Burgess Charles W. Patterson last night sent to the council his veto of an ordinance granting right of way to the Pittsburgh, McKeesport and Connellsville Railway company, over North and South Pittsburgh streets. Burgess Patterson says that the granting of such a franchise would be objectionable to a large number of property owners and would depreciate in value some of the most valuable properties.

COLORADO'S PAUL REVERE UNDER SURGEON'S KNIFE

Man Who Saved Many Lives to Fit Himself for Government Position.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Leo L. Loeb, who gained fame at Manitou, Col., August 5, 1902, by a ride that saved the lives of 2,000 people endangered by a flood is to undergo a serious operation tomorrow at St. Luke's hospital. Dr. Frederick Mueller will make many incisions to separate cords that have grown together, and will put the young man into a plaster cast that will be worn for four months.

Loeb, discovered a cloudburst and saw three dams and a reservoir go out before the flood. When about a mile from Manitou, galloping ahead of the torrent, he fell and was badly hurt, but hearing his plight, he caught his horse and finished his ride.

Since then he has been frequently under the surgeon's knife. He expects to be able to discard crutches when he leaves the hospital and take a government position offered him by President Roosevelt.

Fair Building Damaged by Fire.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 6.—Fire in the Educational Building at the world's fair, did $3,000 damage. The whole building was threatened for a time. Chief Christie, of the exposition fire department, was thrown from his buggy and severely injured. Crossed electric light wires started the fire.

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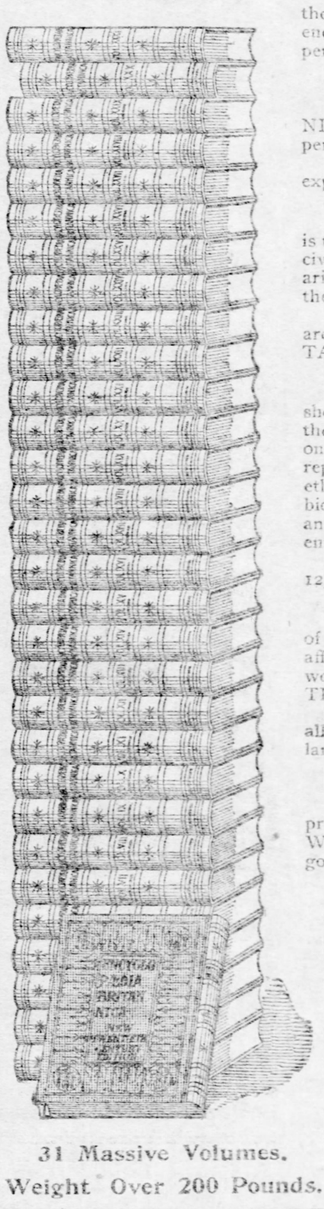

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Fort Wayne and Toledo	* 1.00 am	* 8.40 pm
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The Forest City Special	* 8.00 am	* 2.40 pm
Columbus and Chicago	* 8.00 am	* 8.40 pm
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 8.00 am	* 12.05 am
Mercer and Oil City	* 8.35 am	* 12.05 am
Butler and Kittanning	* 8.35 am	* 5.15 pm
Erie, Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8.35 am	* 5.15 pm
The Toledo Special	*12.40 p'm	* 3.35 am
Columbus and Chicago	*12.30 pm	* 3.35 am
Youngstown and Jamestown	*12.30 pm	* 3.35 am
New Castle and Ashtabula	*12.10 pm	* 3.35 am
Alliance and Mansfield	* 3.25 pm	* 8.40 am
New Castle and Mansfield	* 3.25 pm	* 8.40 am
Youngstown and Niles	* 4.50 pm	* 8.55 am
Mercer and Oil City	* 4.50 pm	* 8.55 am
Butler and Kittanning	* 4.50 pm	* 8.55 am
The Cleveland Special	* 5.00 pm	*10.30 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5.10 pm	* 8.55 am
The Chicago Express	* 5.30 pm	* 7.45 am
The Chicago Special	* 5.30 pm	* 7.45 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 5.35 pm	* 8.30 am
The Cincinnati Special	* 5.35 pm	* 8.30 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8.10 pm	* 7.00 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis	* 8.10 pm	* 7.00 am
The Limited for Cleveland	* 8.10 pm	* 6.30 am
Toledo and Detroit	* 8.50 pm	* 6.55 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	*10.40 pm	* 8.40 am
Alliance and Akron	*11.30 pm	* 8.40 am
Leave for Washington, }	8.00 am, 12.00 noon, 2.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 pm, 12.01 night.	
Leave for Wheeling	8.40 am	12.30 noon, 4.21, 8.00 pm
Leave for Steubenville	8.40 am, 12.30 noon, 4.21, 8.00 pm	
Leave for Jamestown	8.50 am, 3.50 pm.	
Leave for Butler	6.30, 8.40 am, 12.30, 4.50 pm.	
Leave for Mansfield	8.40 am, 12.30, 3.25 pm.	
Leave for Akron	8.40 am, 12.30, 3.25, 4.50 pm.	
Leave for Mercer	8.40 am, 12.30, 4.50 pm.	
Leave for Ashtabula	8.40 am, 12.30, 4.50 pm.	
Leave for Erie	8.40 am, 12.30, 4.50 pm.	
Leave for Cleveland	6.30, 8.40 am, 12.30, 3.25, 4.50, 8.10 pm.	
Leave for Toledo	8.40 am, 12.30, 4.50, 8.10 pm.	
Leave for Chicago	8.40 am, 12.30, 4.50, 8.10 pm.	
Leave for Fort Wayne	8.40 am, 12.30, 4.50 pm.	
Leave for Columbus	8.40 am, 12.30, 4.50, 8.10 pm.	
Leave for Indianapolis	8.40 am, 12.30, 4.50, 8.10 pm.	
Leave for St. Louis	8.40 am, 12.30, 4.50, 8.10 pm.	
Leave for Cincinnati	8.40 am, 12.30, 4.50, 8.10 pm.	
Leave for Louisville	8.40 am, 12.30, 4.50, 8.10 pm.	
Leave for Steubenville	8.40 am, 12.30, 4.21, 8.00 pm.	
Leave for Wheeling	8.40 am, 12.30, 4.21, 8.00 pm.	
Leave for Washington	8.40 am, 12.30, 4.21, 8.00 pm.	

Leave for Monongahela City, 6.40 and 11.55 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 9.00 p. m.

FROM ALLEGHENY CITY.

For Butler, 6.30, 9.30, 10.50 a. m., 2.00, 5.10 and 8.50 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7.00 a. m., 6.30 p. m.

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New York Limited daily	7.15 a. m.
Day Express, daily	7.30 a. m.
Mail Express, daily	8.00 a. m.
Philadelphia and New York Express, daily	12.01 p. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily	12.45 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily	4.50 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	6.15 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily	7.10 p. m.
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For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5.00, 8.25 a. m., 1.30 and 4.50 p. m. week-days, and 4.50 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10.35 a. m. and 4.50 p. m. week-days. For Brownsville only, 7.00, 9.25 a. m. and 1.30 p. m. week-days, 7.00, 9.25 a. m. and 1.30 p. m. Sundays. For Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 9.00, 9.25, 10.35 a. m., 1.30, 3.25, 4.30 (5.25 Monongahela City), 6.10 and 11.55 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00, 9.25 a. m. and 9.00 p. m.

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CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. Flyer	* 1.00 am	* 7.45 pm
Youngst'n and Cleve. Mail	* 8.02 am	* 5.30 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 9.25 am	* 3.45 pm
Lake Coast Limited	*12.50 pm	* 6.25 pm
Youngst'n and Cleve. Exp.	* 4.30 pm	* 9.45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 5.30 pm	* 1.00 am
Boston Special	* 5.00 pm	* 6.05 am
Cleveland and Buffalo "Flyer"	* 5.30 pm	* 9.45 pm
Chicago Limited	* 6.40 pm	* 1.00 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	* 8.00 am	* 6.05 am
Youngstown Accom.	* 5.00 am	* 9.45 pm
Youngstown Accom.	* 6.40 pm	* 9.55 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	* 7.30 am	* 5.30 pm
Lower Falls Express	* 4.30 pm	*10.00 pm
New Castle Express	* 4.30 pm	* 9.45 pm
Beaver Valley Express	* 8.25 pm	* 9.55 pm
Brownsville Accom.	* 8.10 am	* 5.45 am
Brownsville & N. Geneva	* 8.10 am	* 9.55 am
Brownsville & N. Haven	* 5.30 pm	* 9.55 pm

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(Eastern Standard Time.)
Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.:

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Express	* 1.00 am	* 7.10 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas.	* 9.00 am	* 9.15 am
Wash., Balt. & New York	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
Cumb'd, Penn & Mt. Pl's	* 9.00 am	* 7.45 pm
Cumb'd, Wash. & Balt.	* 1.15 pm	* 8.00 pm
West Newton Accom.	* 4.15 pm	* 8.00 pm
Cumb'd, Un'n. Mo'gant	* 1.40 pm	10.00 am
Connellsville & Mt. Pleas't	* 5.00 pm	* 9.15 am
Connellsville Accom.	* 4.40 pm	* 9.00 am
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Parkersburg	5.00 pm	12.00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7.00 am	*10.35 am
Phila., Balto. and New York (Duquesne Lim.)	* 6.30 pm	* 9.15 am
West Newton Accom.	* 6.40 pm	* 1.00 pm
Wash., Balt. & Wash. Ex.	* 7.00 pm	* 7.00 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7.00 am	*10.35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8.30 am	* 7.45 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex.	* 4.30 pm	* 9.05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4.30 pm	* 9.05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Whg. Ac.	* 5.05 pm	* 9.40 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 5.30 pm	* 7.45 pm

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Clev., Akron & Youngst.	* 7.50 am	* 3.15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 2.05 pm	* 9.40 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8.05 pm	* 7.40 am

(Eastern Standard Time.)
From P. F. W. & Chicago.

Butler	* 7.30 am	* 7.45 pm
Butler, Fisburg	* 8.15 am	* 5.30 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie	* 8.15 am	* 6.05 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie	* 1.35 pm	* 1.30 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie	* 4.45 pm	* 1.30 pm
Butler, Clarion, Greenville	* 4.45 pm	*10.10 pm
Butler, Edinburg, N. Castle	* 7.30 am	* 9.40 am
Butler	* 6.15 pm	* 9.40 am
Ellwood and New Castle	* 6.15 pm	* 9.40 am
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Miss Mabel McKenna, eldest daughter of United States Supreme Justice and Mrs. McKenna, and Pitts Duffield of New York, son of General and Mrs. Henry Duffield of Detroit, were married at St. Mathew's church in Washington, D. C., yesterday. The Rev. Father Buckley, assistant rector of the church, officiated. Prominent army and navy people attended the wedding, as did also members of the supreme court and other high in official and social life.

Kent—Brown.

Miss Sue Kent of Wytheville, Va., and Mr. Edmund Fontaine Brown of Charleston, W. Va., were married at 6 o'clock last evening in St. John's Episcopal church at Wytheville. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mercer P. Leach. The wedding was the society event of the winter. Fifteen hundred invitations had been issued and the brilliantly decorated church was crowded. The maid of honor was Miss Mary Preston Kent and the best man was Carlton Kent. The bride is a daughter of Col. Joseph F. Kent.

Charity Ball in the Auditorium.

The charity ball in the South Highland auditorium was given last evening under the most favorable auspices. About